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DEAD

Mrs. Ida Stover Eisenhower,

Abilene, Kansas, Sept. 12.

By-year-old of General

Dwight Eisenhower, died-to-

day of a heart attack here.

General and Mrs. Eisenhower

will attend the funeral which

will be held here on Sept. 13.

In a press communique re-

learn on the current food situa-

be available in Hong Rong un-

til about Sept. 20.

in the normal way.

Athens, Sept. 11.

is in Page 3.)

-Associated Press.

HONG KONG, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1946.

The despatch said:

because of the difficulties.

Army soldiers now abroad."

Food Riots

Industrial disturbances and

occupied territories.

TROUBLE IN Ukraine Disturbances Reported

Change In Regime IKE'S MOTHER Speculation

London, Sept. 12. A Foreign Office spokesman today refused to con-firm or deny that Britain had received any official accounts of alleged "internal cifficulties" in the Soviet Union.

A reporter had asked about a "New York Herald-Tribune" report that the American and British Governments had received such accounts from

their official representatives in Russia.

The "Herald-Tribune report, | tactics of the Soviet delegation | dated London, Sept. 6, said the at the Paris Peace Conference."

British Foreign Office and the United States Department had Red Army Danger

received apparently trustworthy reports from Russin of "severe internal difficulties," leading officials of both countries to believe "it will explain in part, at least, the so-called obstructionist leased yesterday by Lord Kil-

tion in Southeast Asia it was stated that no rice ration would Cousens Used In order to reassure the public. a Hong Kong Government

The spokesman declared that born graduate of Sandhurst, today reported. a ship arrived at Bangkok on told the court trying him on a August 19 to load 40,000 bags charge of treason by broadcasting partment information has led to day. of rice for Hong Kong. There for the Japanese that as his be- speculation that there might be is no news yet of her arrival in longings were regularly searched, a charge in the present Soviet centred over Hainan Island. to maintain the full rice ration and mild criticism, and left it this belief."

where searchers would see it. He added that stocks of flour In the commentaries which he peared "that conditions inside east were recorded between 4 are ample for all contingencies, wrote for Radio Tokyo, Major the Sovict Union are even worse a.m. and 4 p.m. yesterday. The (Lord Killearn's communique Cousens said that he covered mut- than implied in official, Soviet wind veered to east-south-east ters which were already being statistics of 25,000,000 homeless after 4 p.m. and decreased conpublicly discussed in the United people and 7,000,000 killed dur- siderably. States, believing that this could ing the war, plus tremendous No. 1 local signal, which was Professor Varitis, district not advance the Japanese war destruction in industrial areas hoisted at 9.20 a.m. on Wednesleader of the Royalist organi- effort, as nobody in the outside and sation, was killed today outside world would be influenced by the Press. his school in the Gargareta statements emanating from Japan.

He always watered down the material given him for incorporation in commentaries, he said. The Japanese constantly insisted that attacks should be made on President Roosevelt.

Major Cousers said that admittedly he wrote on one commentary, before handing it over to Foumiko Saisho, the Crown witness in the case; "Foumi, this is rather a good one—Bill," but that was because the commentary contained material which he specially wished to get through,

Major Cousens maintained that if a peace offer had been made in 1944, it would have strengthened the moderates and probably caus-

ed a revolution. Mention in broadcasts of Russin; who he had been informed had offered the Japanese petrol, oil and planes if Japan continued fighting, was strictly forbidden. he said, but he "adopted the technique of Aesop's fables" and used Communist China to represent Russin.

The hearing was adjourned

until Monday.-Reuter. **AUSSIES' WORST** DROUGHT

Sydney, Sept. 12. The Brisbane "Courier Mail" said today that the worst drought Eastern Australia,

A 500,000 square mile area, including some of the best grazing 1 ground and wheat land in New 1 South Wales and Queensland is affected. Sheep are reported dy-

GHOST ROCKET AGAIN

· Copenhagen, Sept. 12. Several persons said that they

Associated Press.

Frankfurt, Sept. 11. The total number of dead in Austria will leave the country to four months after the algning of the first of this month is 245 injured. Associated United States Military authorities braces 210/- 1 pr. socks 28/- 1 search a shark at Stanley on Wednesday in with the Danes. I think."

A spokesman for the Foreign lack of ships that was delaying four months after the algning of country that will leave the country that the feet as a result of being bitten by a statement of the British Government's attitude. Now the ball next year to take up to 30,000 imannounced tonight.-Reuter.

nosts abroad who originally lived in the United Kingdom and who return home for leave. The only proviso is that

Typhoon

is believed by High British and American officials ing any carly peace in Europe Kong, passed yesterday not danger, of trying to reabsorb when the disturbances an estimated 20,000,000 Red curved and at 3 o'clock The story said the troops are centred over Hainan Islargely living off the land of

'At 3 a.m. on Wednesday the typheen was mar north-west squatters from entering-Luzon moving west-north-west at between 15 and 18 knots. It Sydney, Sept. 12. | come food riots in the crossed the China Sea increasing Major Charles Cousens, Poona- | Ukraine and White Russin were | rapidly in intensity and curved 250 miles to the south of Hong

> gale force, frequent gusts of divisions. The article also said it ap- over 60 miles an hour from the

equipment."-Associated day, was lowered at 2.05 p.m.

Story Of

yesterday.

Comes

(By Margaret Bradbury)

The story of one of the most extraordinary auctions ever held in the Colony came to light for the first time yesterday — three and a half years later.

piano tuner and veteran of World War One, died in Shamshuipo Prison Camp, his fellow prisoners in the Hong Kong Volunteers, hended by Mr. V. C. Labrum, de-cided to hold a sale of his kit and Menaced By

amount against his pay book.

pathy." Here is a list of the items and the sums they fetched:-

1 shirt £10/- 1 leather cribbage board £5/-: 1 valet safety raxor £7/-: 1 sweater £14/-; 1 shirt £5/-; 1 pr. cardigan £2/-; 1 plate . £6/10/-; tle £47-; 2 pairs socks £6/10/-; pair socks £4/10/-; 5 singlets £2/-: 8 singlets .4.4/-: 8 towels £3/10/-; 8 handkerchiefs £3/1; 1 hair tio clip #15/10/-: 1 scarf #10/-: -1 handkerchief 10s; 1 tin Bleak and Rice £12/-; 1 tin Jam pudding £16/-; 1 tin tomatoes £8/4; 1 tin chicken paste £7/-; I tin margarin £15/-: I tin margarin £15/-; I tin cheese £14/-: 1 tin marmalade £22/-: 1 tin barley angar £10/0;

AT/-: 1- brush and comb : A6/-; 1, knife American occupation troops in 48/-: 1 the 48/-: 1 towel 410/-: 1 Hospital last night that the condi-AS /- TOTAL ASID.

Minister of Fuel and Power, has agreed that civilians holding appointments abroad who Squatters, instigated by the British Communist are on leave in England be granted a petrol allowance to Party, have ignored the stern Government warning in an official statement from Downing Street that the rights of ordinary citizens were being endangered from which "anarchy

cover 300 miles in any one. leave period. The allowance will be granted to all British subjects employed in civilian

PETROL RATION

ON HOME LEAVE

Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell,

London, Sept. 11.

may result" and today moved into two more large buildings. Almost a siege developed at one of the buildings, Abbey Lodge, formerly occupied by the Royal Air Force in London's fashionable Regent's they must have been employed abroad for at least six Park, as the police threw a cordon around the months.-Reuter.

Price: 10 Cents.

By the light of candles, the squatters sat at the windows | fised to allow even food or milk to be brought into the building \ by sympathisers.

that Russia is deliberately avoid- such existed, to Hong distributed. Scotland Yard Confers Squatters broke into a second in the afternoon was building, Ivanhoe Hotel, by doors. The police arrived soon

> They took the names and from their identity cards.

The despatch said "State De- Kong at midnight on Wednes- hold a conference last night to and the smuggling of consider the new Government At 3 p.m. yesterday it was instructions on police procedure to deal with future squatting interior via the free port Hong Kong, but Government he wrote a pseudo diary, incor- regime, but the (British) Though the average wind ve- and sent detailed advice to the of Hong Kong. hopes she will get here in time porating praise of the Japanese Foreign Office does not share locity in Hong Kong was not of superintendents of all London

afterwards and prevented more

Reserves Called

Every metropolitan police divi sion was told to call in all men off duty, even reserves, to be ready to move to any point where squatting is threatened. The police were ordered to arrest any would-be squatter offering active resistance.

'Meanwhile, a writ to appear at a high court next Tuesday was served on Mr. Stanley Henderson the Communist leader of the 100 families who installed themselves Reuter. ford's block of apartments on

be seeking a legal adviser, said that the writ claimed damages and an injunction to restrain trespass. To serve the writ, the lawyer instructed by the Ministry of Works had to climb through ground floor window because every entrance to the Duchess of Bed ford building was barricaded and guarded:-Reuter.

Petition To King

London, Sept. 12. aded hungry squatters in the invaded luxury apartments and hotels as Communist leaders defled | Church. He said efforts will be efforts of the Labour Government | made to have the Catholics re-

to stamp out the movement. "Daily Telegraph," reporting the Prime Minister's office to end | church, "solver of world protoday that the Chief Secretary forcible entrance into vacant pri- blems throughout history," did for Palestine, Sir John Shaw, vate dwellings, refused to let sym- not include those who had dehas moved with his wife and pathizers pass food into three of tached themselves,—Associated two sons into the heavily guard- the largest squatter occupied Press.

In retaliation, the squatters sioner, says that security said they planned to appeal direct officials have for some time been to the King for help, and declared they would seek thousands of signatures on a petition to be circulated at a Trafalgar Square mass meeting tonight. However, since the King acts only on the advice of his ministers, typhoon was moving north-west.

Associated Press. (See Page 3)

BALL WITH THE DANES

London, Sept. 12. was issued on Tuesday night. The note suggested that the Danish Government might make proposals for a frontier rectification after a plebiscite or for an lian Premier, stated today in a A spokesman for the Foreign

Associated Press.

building and allowed no one in or out. singing, while about 20 policethen guarded the gates and rethen guarded the gates and rethen guarded the gates and re-

London, Sept. 12.

Shanghai, Sept. 12.

He declared: "These con-

hurting China's economy."---

Police, acting on orders from The "Osservatore" said the

THE WEATHER

Pressure is high north of Japan lover central China and over the Dutch Indies. A. vigorous trough of low pressure extends from Burma to north-east of the Marianas. At midnight the the squatters have already had at 10-12 knots into the Gulf of radio of the Jewish terrorist their answer to their petition.— Tongking. The other typhoon north-east of the Marianas continued to move north-north-west. Forecast:-Fresh south-casterly winds, continuing to decrease,

> Further brief, showers at first but weather improving rapidly. Yesterday's weather :---

Maximum: 84.6 degrees. Minimum: 74.8 degrees.

HELD UP

Melbourne, Sept. 11. Mr. Joseph B. Chiefley, Austra-Press Interview, that it was the

migrante,-Associated Press.

To Start To-Day

London, Sept. 12. Approximately 1,600 employees of Britain's three nationalized aircorporations will tomorrow, aeronautical engineers said

today. "By Friday and Saturday, the entire trans-Atlantic, African and Far Eastern service will be stopped." an engineera' statement said. The strike was called in protest against the non-recognition of an association as the trade union of the striking employees. The airways affected are the British Overseas Airways, and British South American Airways Reitish European Air-

METHODISTS WANT BETTER RELATIONS

Grand Rapids, Michigan, Sept. 13 The Council of Bishons of the l Methodist Church was called upon today to lend the church in an immediate campaign for better spokesman pointed out that un-

relations with Russia.

The request was made in a replution passed by the district ratios is not fine for the mext rice. relations with Russia. solution passed by the district ration is not, in any case, due to] superintendants of the church in | be issued until Sept. 20. which they cited their "refusal to accept the assumption of the inevitability of a third world war." The Council of Bishops, which is the church's top policy forming body, will open sessions here to-

alone.—Associated Press. SOVIET FINDS SOMETHING

day. The denomination has 41,000

cliurches in the United States

London, Sept. 13. Moscow radio reported today the discovery of the skeleton of a sen lizard it said was believed to have lived 1,000,000 years ago. The specimen was found in mud deposits in the Ferhana Valley in Uzebekistan and was six and half feet long, -Associated Press, quest ir of Athens.-Reuter.

BOON TRIAL

SUMMING UP BY THE JUDGE ADVOCATE

London, Sept. 12. When the court-martial on Major Cecil Boon, R.A.S.C., charged with voluntarily aiding the enemy while a prisoner of war in Hong Kong, was resumed in London—the fifteenth day of the trial—the Judge Advocate, Wing-Commander Oliver Barnett, summed up on counsels' submissions,

The issue before the court, he evidence, justifying calling on said, was not at this stage Boon to make defence. whether the court believed the evidence but whether the evidence, if believed, supported | the proposition that offences

might have been committed. in relation to any charge that of criminal intent or malice." without hearing any more evidence, they would acquit not capital charges in the sense Boon on the evidence already that murder was a capital charge given, then the court should in which the only punishment was hold forth-with that no prima death. The punishment in a facie case has been made out on | charge of aiding an enemy might | in on century is causing heavy

Boon of it. "If the case is to proceed upon any of these remaining that the act which constituted the charges, it must be because you are reasonably satisfied that there is some evidence against Boon on the charge.

"The court has to examine whether the elements in each? are morne out by

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As Much As Death

"There must be some evidence that Boon did in fact aid the enemy, that he acted voluntarily; and evidence on which the court "If the court is of the opinion | could properly infer presumption |

The charges, he explained, were the charge and should acquit be as little as a reprimand or as losses in crops and livestock in

much as death. The prosecution must establish

charge was done voluntarily. "In my view, to make an act of aiding the enemy within the meanso great so to overbear the ordinary power of human resistance and would have to be operative at the time the crime was actually committed," he added .- Router.

UNBASY NIGHT IN BOMBAY

(Sth Page 8)

Bombay, Sept. 12. last night following two stabbing incidents and the confusion caused by a crude explusive being thrown on a rubbish heap.

When Bombardier J. J. Higgins, 1

Although there were only 72 Gangsters unimportant items on the list of sale, £649 was raised among the

men by docketing each individual Mr. Labrum said yesterday: The money will soon be forwarded to Bombardier Higgins' widow with the Volunteers' sincere sym-

£36 For Milk

ly, the threats of immediate death or surious personal violence were Press.

Ing by the thousands,—Associated | Es/-: 1 knife £10/10/-: 1 knife and speed appearance | Press. move is that "gunmen of the Stern and Irgun gangs have had seen a ghost rocket speeding 1. pkt. tea 210/-: 1 coap £16/-: 1 tin northwestward over Copenhagen heef role #19/-: 1 pkt, elgare late last night.

They said it flew noiselessly pkts, clearettes £16/-; 1 pkt, barley and approach to it by any unattitude of about 1,000 sugar £11/10/-; 1 pkt, tea £11/-; 2 authorised persons is impossible for the first of which sugar £11/10/-; 1 pkt, tea £11/-; 2 authorised persons is impossible for the first of which sugar £11/10/-; 1 pkt, tea £11/-; 2 authorised persons is impossible for the first of which sugar £11/10/-; 1 pkt, tea £11/-; 2 authorised persons is impossible for the first of which sugar £11/10/-; 1 pkt, tea £11/-; 2 authorised persons is impossible for the first of which sugar £11/10/-; 1 pkt, tea £11/-; 2 authorised persons is impossible for the first of the first The business district in this light. The reports have not okt, barley sugar £18/-; 2 pm, socks light. The reports have not okt, barley sugar £18/-; 2 pm, socks list night following two stab. yet been confirmed officially. sweater 68/2: 1 stroffeld Cort & alebes 25/-1 1 pc. socks 43/10/-1 1 pr. socks. 28/10/-; 1 shirt 24/10/-; 1 hook brush

Jerusalem, Sept. 12. The correspondent of the ed Government House as the buildings, despite pleas that "the l guest of Lt.-Gen. Sir Alan children are hungry." Cunningham, the High Commisconcerned for his safety. The correspondent adds:

"After the King David Hotel outrage, in which he just escaped death, frequent attacks have been made on him over the secret organisations." The "Daily Herald" says that one reason for Sir John Shaw's

sworn to kill him before he leaves for England". The correspondent adds: "Government . House is one of

IMPROVING It was stated at Queen Mary exchange of population.

afternoon, was improving.

R. M. SERGEANT

Provisions were collected on be pavement until arrange. Smugging The typhoon threat, if the pavement until arrangements could be made to have it distributed. Provisions the pavement until arrangements could be made to have it distributed.

At a reception today to smashing the wooden panelling the British Ambassador. of one of the large entrance Sir Ralph Stevenson, by several Chinese business organisations, a prominent Chinese banker, Mr. addresses of those already in Li Ming, referred to the reported flight of Chin-Senior Scotland Yard officials ese capital to Hong Kong imported goods to the

ditions have adversely affected us and caused disturbance not only to our finances but our

trade as well. "I "understand that my Government is making representations to your Government, and as a Chinese financier interested in the general welfare of China's trade, I hope Sir Raiph will use his good influence with the Hong Kong Government, in requesting co-operation to stamp out the evils that are

Mr. Henderson, who is said to Vatican

Vatican City, Sept. 12. The Osservators Romano" said today that the Roman Catholic Church had not joined the World Council of Church because "Christ founded the church and not the churches."

The Vatican organ's statement was in reply to the New York speech of the Archbishop Stalwart bobbies today block- of Canterbury that a major weakness of the Council was the labsence of the Roman Catholic

presented.

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the United Nations Assembly was

due to begin its meetings in New

York. Three possibilities present-

the Paris Conference; secondly, to

postpone the Assembly once more;

or, finally, to allow both to run

on concurrently. The objections

on an equality, that the Assembly

is not some second-rate gathering

to be told to kick its heels. There

holding both the Assembly and

the greater Powers are liable to

the British and American repre-

sentatives in Paris that a compro-

mise should be reached whereby

the Assembly might transact the

stated. M. Trygve Lie, the

Secretary-General of the United

Nations, some weeks ago described

before and during the early

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but also to those who trained

thoughts.

smaller countries and even

Paris, situated as it is in the Managing Editor: W. J. Keates. most beautiful part of Europe and at the crossroads which lead to London, Lisbon, Rome and Vienna, has always attracted One venr H.K.\$36.00 come found nowhere else and a nions, like Britain herself, are tually became responsible for unbroken link between the deeply satisfying way of life responsible in full for their their own internal administrational legislative council at the cen-For some weeks past it has been

clear that the Paris Conference would run on past the time when ditions in their own countries, their own armed forces. ed themselves: 'First, to adjourn

By RANDOLPH CHURCHILL

to adjourning the Peace Confer- having come, they settle down ence are obvious. Slow and un- for good and all, and bring up entry into the war in no way satisfactory as its proceedings have their children as good French-

been, there is every reason to men. perse delegations, many of whom Italian. They came from over- of the United Nations; voting Prior to this date the Coun- stage further on the road to have come long distances, in the on the whole, their industrious uncertain hope of reassembling character has won them a good them at a still uncertain date. No living. With their marcaroni less strong are the objections to shops, their ubiquitous ice cream postponing the Assembly, which (now, alas, a rarity), their early has already been put off from vegetables, and their charming Sept. 3 to Sept. 23, and which is atmosphere of opera bouffe, faced with a number of urgent they have added much to the practical problems, including its colour and romance of Paris.

Then, there are the Greeksown budget. What is even more many thousands of them. They important is to make it clear to deal principally in foodstuffs. the peoples of the world, who still But many of them have made stake great hopes on a body in fortunes as outstanding lawyers

which all member-States can talk or financiers. There are Jews long settled here who came from Eastern and who tend specialize in silken goods and are difficulties in the way of jewelry. Around Paris, too dwell many peasants from the Conference at the same time. Eastern Europe who will undersince the delegations sent by the take work thought too heavy by by the French labourer.

There are Rumanians on the overlap. Hence the proposal by stage and Argentines in the night clubs. There are White Russians who drink and talk a lot, and nowadays sometimes l Red - Russians - who drink but never speak at all. There are minimum of essential business and red-faced English businessmen then adjourn, while in the mean- who work in banks and intime the plenary sessions in Paris surance companies, eat at should be halted, and the Con- Maxim's, and drink at the

Travellers Club. ference kept in being only by its And before the war, there Commissions. M. Vyshinsky has were Americans who stayed at opposed either a pause in the plen- the Ritz and Crillon and did ary sessions in Paris or a limita- their business while wives visittion of the United Nations As- ed the dressmakers, going sembly's agenda. The Russian pro- labor ously from fitting to fit posal is that either the Assembly ling. Today the American should be postponed once more, or | colony is small and visitors from that it should sit within easy ncross the Atlantic are few. But already a few pioneers have reach of the Conference-in Paris arrived to reblaze the old trail or preferably in Geneva. The ob- which, certainly next year, will jections to postponing the Assem- be followed by many thousand bly further have already been more.

The Artists

However, the most important such a possibility as deplorable has always been the artists. and he has now stated that the Paris has an irresistible atcable, and the project is the more remarkable as coming from Englishman, Van Gogh M. Vyshinsky, since it-was largely the pressure of the Slav bloc Italian, Picasso the Spaniard - promised. all spent the greater part of months of this year which got it their artistic lives in Paris.

established away from Europe Formerly, the artistic colony 40 territories. They lie in the and in the United States. Russia, here consisted of shaggy, West Indies, tropical Africa, it was said, rétained bitter mem- romantic figures with unkempt the Far East, and areas of the ories of the Soviet's experience of beards, uncut hair, corduroy Pacific and the Mediterranean. trousers and flowing ties. They Britain is directly responsible the old League at Geneva., But painted, according to the fashion for their welfare. Throughout the atmosphere of Security Counof the day, ample matrons, these territories, which are cil meetings in New York, with mysterious woodlands and caré- known collectively as the the wide attention its proceedings ful seascapes. Nowadays, the British Colonial Empire, adreceived in the United States, artists are much neater and vances towards self-government seems to have occasioned second tidier, and have an almost are continually being made. sporting look about them. At the moment, they tend to cover their canvases, with mountains of seastells superimposed on

The report that it is intended backgrounds of seaweed. teer Reserve in the new Terri- for painters. And in the same Paris. torial Army is proof that the way that the artists who settle

no easy task to expand to such Bibesco. proportions what was a highly Julian Green is an American Princess Bibesco, whose trilined Corps d'elite of 15,000 who was brought up in France Rumanian home is one of those (Continued at foot of next Col.)

them that the Corps has added East. When the fide turned they greatly to its already memorable formed the spearhead of our attraditions. In a war distinguished tack on the fortress of Europe. for the number of amphibious Many a part-time soldier will no operations, the Royal Marines doubt aspire to share in the life found constant employment. In of what Mr. Churchill told Marine the dark years of withdrawal they shal Stalin in a moment of confought desperate rearguard actions fidence at Yalta was "the greate in France, Crete and the Far lest Corps in the world."

SELF-GOVERNMENT IN THE

unrivalled in any other great internal and external offairs. tion. They appoint their own repre-Foreigners flock here for sentatives in the capital cities

the Dominions declared war on committed them to action. Today they exercise their right the legislative council, which is The largest foreign colony is of free decision in the councils a law-making, tax-raising body, either in accordance with cil, under the presidency of the Britain's policy or, if their particular interests, lie the other way, against it, yet always conscious of the mutual benefits of cooperation.

The second category of Empire territories includes, for example, India. India can' become a Dominion if she chooses; or, if her people prefer it, she may become a nation posals for her independence, the | 18. British Government and the This change, which may seem Viceroy have been striving to small compared with the great all Indian peoples.

if they cooperate with one anself as a great power.

Newfoundland's Request

In the same category as India but each on a different footing are Newfoundland, Southern Rhodesia and Burma. Newfoundland, once a Dominion experienced acute financial and economic difficulties and, at her own request, was relieved, temporarily at least, of Dominion status. Southern Rhedesia, with a population part European, is in a different category in order to provide special legislation for her very large native African population.

Burma, which before the war enjoyed wide powers of selfgovernment, was left by the Japanese occupation in a state of all the foreign colonies here of utter chaos. The British Government realised that political development could plans are unchanged. To move traction for art students, and achieved only with returning the organisation at this late date It's astonishing how many not economic and social stability. to Geneva appears quite impracti- only study here but settle down Already, however, representaand come to be accepted as tive institutions are being set French artists. Sisley the up in order to prepare within the a few years for the Dominion Dutchman, Modigliani the status which Burma has been

The third group in the British Empire comprises some In Coylon, an ancient Asiatic

in America for his "Momortes of Happy Days," which gave a The attraction of Paris seems fascinating picture of a typical to form a Royal Marine Volun- to be as strong for writers as American family transplanted to

Violet Trefussis, an Englishspirit of innovation is not con here paint in a French style, woman, is a daughter of the fined solely to the Army proper. foreign writers who settle here famous Edwardian hostess, Mrs. That this step is being taken is manage to write successful George Keppel. At the age of in great measure due, no doubt, books in French. Three who 10, she was considered a backto the magnificent achievements spring to mind and who have ward child and was sent to of the 80,000 "hostilities only" written books of considerable Paris with her governess. From importance in the French lan- that day, mists seemed to clear, men who served in the Corps dur- guage are Julian Green, Violet she became terrifyingly precoing the war. It could have been Trefussis and Princess Marthe clous, and soon, was writing books in French.

with an intense unit pride. It and is completely bilingual. All fabulous Eastern European cashad justly carned itself a reputa- his earlier books were written in the pink palace lying the-French, but he is best known tween mountains and lakes has llyed all her life in France. And she has written all Her nayels in French, of which the most famous is "Catherine-

During the war, all these three French-writing foreigners like most of the rost of the Parislan all over the world. F. Today all three have returned to Paris. Doubtless, as conditions thirmit thousands more will follow in

Within the British Common-I civilisation and a high degree | an immediate advance, there is wealth there are three main of intellect and culture are to be an African majority of foreigners, and has always had categories of territories. The helping the people in their 6 over the 16 official members foreign colonies far more first consists of Britain and the development towards self-gov- and unofficial European memnumerous than those of most self-governing Dominions of ernment. Under the new con- bers who at present serve on the Canada, Australia, New Zealand stitution, the people through the legislative council. These foreigner, Paris offers a wel- and South Africa. The Domi- their elected representives, vir- developments will preserve an

In tropical Africa, people for centuries were lost in barpleasure, they come to escape of other countries; they impose barism and made contact with from intolerable political con- their own tariffs; they raise the outside world only as the slaves of other nations. Yet they come to work, they come In short, Britain and the here too progress is being made for culture. And very often, Dominions are independent towards self-government alnations, each with a part to though the pace is slower than play in world affairs. When it is in Ceylon. On the introduction of a new constitution Nazi Germany in 1939 they did in March, 1946, the Gold Coast so by the free decision of their | became the first British colony own parliaments, for Britain's in Africa to secure a majority of elected—as opposed nominated-representatives on

> governor, consisted of 15 official members and 14 unofficial members, of whom 10 were elected. Now, however, the official members have been reduced

JOSEPHINE KAMM

to 6, the unofficial nominated outside the Empire. Ever since | members have also been reduced 1942 when Sir Stafford Cripps to 6, while the elected members first went to India with pro- have been increased from 10 to

bring about this independence stride towards self-government in a manner compatible with that Ceylon has taken, is yet the desires and aspirations of of similar importance. The legislative council of a colony, The main obstacle in the way | when first set up, consists enof all these negotiations has tirely of nominated official been the difficulty of reconcil- members. An elected element is ing the ambitions and aims of introduced only when the per India's two chief peoples, the ple have given evidence of their Hindus and the Moslems. Only capacity for administration. Gradually, this elected element other can India establish her- is increased until, first, it gains a majority over the nominated unofficial members and then (as in the Gold Coast today) over the nominated unofficial and official members combined. On the executive council of the Gold Const, which the governor consults on all administrative matters, there are at present both African and European members, the African element having been introduced in 1942.

Regional Councils

In Nigeria another African dependency with African members on the executive council, an important constitutional development has also taken place within the past few months. Regional councils, each with an uncfficial African majority, are being introduced on the basis of the natural divisions of the country. They will act as a constitutional link between the legislative council and the many native authorities (generally consisting of chiefs and their councils) responsible in varying degrees for their own local administration.

The regional councils will be empowered to discuss proposed the basis of action and policy. laws before they are submitted As to the future of Malaya, we to the legislative council, and desire to march forward to full African members in the legis- way other territories of the lative council. Finally, to secure | Empire are moving."

both large and small. In British Guiana, the elected members of the legislative council are now in a decisive majority. There has been a substantial reduction in the limitations on qualifications for the franchise, though universal suffrage has not yet been introduced. The franchise qualifications have also been reduced in Barbados and here, and also in Bermuda, women have been given the vote on equal terms

Jamaica, largest of the West. Indian islands, has proceeded a constitution was introduced. providing for a two-chamber legislature, an entirely elected House of Representatives and a nominated legislative council with a strong unofficial majority. In addition, 5 of the 10 members of the executive council, which initiates all laws, are elected by the House of Representatives from among its own members. The other 5 are appointed from the members of the legislative council. Five committees, each under its own chairman, have been set up in the House of Representatives to deal with general purposes, agriculture, education, social welfare and communications.

Important Developments

In the dependencies of East Africa as well as in Malaya, Hong Kong, in Malta, in Fiji, in the Seychelles and elsewhere in the Colonial Empire, developments toward self-government are taking place. In each of them, the particular needs and background of the peoples concerned are conditioning the nature and pace of the advance. Sarawak and British North Bornéo are to be the function of a Governor-General who, will, however, possess no direct administrative functions.

"All those who have made the country (Malaya) their homeland," states a Government White Paper on the Malayan Union, "should have the opportunity of a due share in the country's political and cultural institutions." Among these people are Indians, Arabs, Sinhalese as well as Chinese. The creation of a common Malayan citizenship for the Malays and for the others who were born in the country or have lived there for some years is the foundation which the British Government offers for the initial advance towards selfgovernment. "All communities should be properly integrated into the life of Malaya," 'declared the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies recently: "the future development of the country as a whole should be to 'nominate unofficial responsible government in the

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



I got a proity nice retainer from Mrs. Von Blott to keep my eyes peeled for a pound of butter!"

FOOD SITUATION WORSE Difficulties Of Getting Rice From Siam

Announcement By Lord Killearn

Singapore, Sept. 12.

The conference also recom-

The food situation instead of showing the improvement hoped for has deteriorated since the last meeting, stated a communique issued today after the conference of the South-east Asia liaison officers presided over by Lord Killearn, British Special Commissioner in South-east Asia.

The deterioration was largely due to difficulties in obtaining supplies of rice from Siam. Shipmehts from Siam during July and August had been considerably less than one-half of expectations and during the current month it was recognised that there was no chance of the estimated availability of 90,000 tons being attained.

—Reuter.

Reviewing the situation in | pro rata share of about 55 per various territories, the com- centmunique stated that Hong Kong rice stocks were exhausted last mended the holding of a ed until the end of the month. | crease the supplies of fish foods. | Accordingly rice rationing up for this a full ration of flour is being issued and also a supplementary ration of army biscuits.

Ceylon is still living on a "ship to mouth" basis. British North Borneo and Sarawak have two ounces per head and are experiencing

labour difficulties as a result. India's Shortage

Burma's rice prospects are good. Although local shortages exist Burma had available in September about 28,000 tons in excess of allocations from her. In Malaya and Singapore the The

rice, ration was reduced in August and if ships arrive to schedule this ration can be maintained until the end of October. Malaya receives an extra 8,500 tons from the Burma surplus. Flour ration has. been increased.

The Indian representative stated that in the Nadas province and Mysore state stocks were available for only six weeks; in Cochin and Behar for one month; in Bengal less than i one month and in Travancore for one week. By October .al. arens, except the United Provinces, might be estimated to have supplies for only one month.

Labour Reactions In the Netherlands East In-

dies the position in the eastern islands is good but on the east coast of Borneo there have been serious labour repercussions which have resulted in workers in the oil, coal and lumber industries being reduced to halfday shifts.

In Java and Sumatra they have been out of rice for over a week and no flour is available. The situation in other towns is considerably better.

The Siamese delegate, while admitting difficulties exist rogarding the collection of supplies of rice, stated that his government was concerned other public purposes. about the situation and gave assurance that Siam would do all it could to increase the flow of rice.

H.K. Allocation

The conference decided on the following allocation which was approved by the International Emergency Food Commission in Washington of 28,-000 tons of rice surplus in Sep-1 tember from Burma: . Malaya 8,500; Hong Kong

6,500; Ceylon 9,200; and the Netherlands East Indies 3,200. Out of some further rico which is available in French Indo-China, 3,700 tons may go to Malaya and 2,000 tons to Borneo. The conference also agreed

to a shipping programme from South-east Asia seurces October based on an estimated tions. availability of 70,000 tons.

This was against the monthly requirements totalling 128,cations and would provide for a [be issued against 12 represent not a title of evidence.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES.

OH . THE

HOME FROM THE OFFICE! I' MARRYIN' SUCH A GRAND

CAN HARDLY WANT TO HEAR GUY! I GOT TH' JOB!

CHURCHILL TO SPEAK :

London, Sept. 11. Before retilrning to Britain from his holiday in Switzerland, Mr. Winston Churchill will deliver an important speech on European affairs at the Zurich University on Sept. 19, the "Evening Standard" reports tonight .- Reuter.

Precious Stones Seized 4

Berlin, Sept. 11.
All day yesterday a big force of British and American police Inmetals deposited in various places in their two zones.

Figures of the yield are not yet week-end and no rice is expect- fisheries conference to help in- available but official estimates put it at 50 to 75 per cent of the total target, which ran into Other matters considered by must be suspended. To make the conference were food drive several million pounds in value. measures, nutritional measures, British zone among hundreds of Forty arrests were made in the rice milling, compulsory pro-curement schemes and requisi-American authorities reported tioning of padi and rice stocks, that "hundreds of individuals rice smuggling, coal allocations | have been apprehended and are and general transport problems. still undergoing questioning."-Reuter.

Writs Against Squatters

London, Sept. 12.

Government is considering instituting proceedings for criminal conspiracy against the London Communists who organised the "squatters". (name for homeless people who seize vacant property) who moved into the Duchess of Bedford's house and Fountain Court in London.

temporarily vacant.

resulted in action being taken by the Ministry of Works.

Today officials of the Ministry arrived at the Duchess of Bedford's house—a block of flats which was taken over by 1,000 "squatters" on Sunday to remove furniture. The offcials left after one of them said he had been threatened by an

The police are on duty outside the house and by this evening no action had been taken by them.

Serious View

'An official statement this afternoon said that the Government "take a very serious view of the forcible seizure and occupation by unauthorised persons of private premises in London, particularly as these

dering rather than helping ar- ing British artillery." rangements made for the order-

anarchy may result." The statement added that year. writs have been issued in the High Court on behalf of the Ministry of Works and the Ministry of Health against "trespassers" in the Duchess of Bedford's house and Fountain Court and that a report of all facts has been submitted to the Director of Public Prosecu-

Police Watch

"Squatters" have been active | tatives of the "squatters" and in various parts of England | the Government hope that the

If the "squatters" do not go Their activities in London it may be necessary to issue during the last few days have writs against the head of every family of the "squatters." The police all over the coun-

property likely to be occupied Associated Press. by "squatters" and to deal with any situation that may arise.---Reuter

Escaped Jews Retaken

tary hospital, were taken into of the United Nations. custody by the police in Lima- In return for Italian agree-

that the two had escaned.

from Palestine. The American woman jour- sovereignty. telligence officers were hard at nalist who was being held by Contact has been on a high work on "Operation Sparkler"- the authorities with the Jewish level and competent observers the tracing and seizing of all illegal immigrants at Caraolos feel that these exchanges, howstocks of precious stones and Camp was released this morn- ever "unofficial," represent an

> carrying illegal Jewish immigrants to Palestine.-Reuter.

R.A.F. TRAINING IN RHODESIA London, Sept. 11.

Agreement on the main feaures of the air training scheme in Southern Rhodesia. accepted by the governments of the United Kingdom and Southern Rhodesia, was completed today by the formal signing of the treaty.

The Air Ministry Mission, headed by Air Marshal Sir Roderick Hill, the Member of the Air Council for Training, visited Southern Rhodesia earlier this year to disgues the establishment there of arrangements for training pllots and navigators of the peacetime Royal Air Force.—Reuter.

TURKEY AND EGYPT Cairo, Sept. 12. .

Ismail Sidky Pasha, Premier of in various parts of England the Government hope that the Egypt, said to-day that King recently, puticularly in mili- threat of proceedings may be rarouk's visit to Turkey, which tary camps, which have been enough to end such movements. has just been concluded, will have "good political results in both Egypt and Tarkey."

"I am glad of the Royal visit, which will strengthen the relations between the Governments and nations," Sidky Pasha detry have been ordered to watch clared in an interview with the

Cairo newspapers did not comment on the visit.—Associated

London, Sept. 12. | Colonel Halse, prosecutor in the court martial of Major Cecil Boon on charges of aiding the Japanese while a prisoner of war in Hong Kong, replying to the defence submission that there was no case to answer, said:

stigated by the Communist and procured for purposes of charges at this stage."

ly re-housing of those in need larticle of the Japanese penal Japanese and do nothing at all ernment are advised that both resisting any order or command civil and criminal laws have from any supervising guard, or Major Boon intention to assist been violated. Unless steps are escort, of prisoners of war, or the enemy by his immediate taken to check these lawless disobeying such order, was actions but he knew what he measures the rights of ordinary liable to capital punishment or was doing and was not in any citizens are endangered and confinement for an indefinite way not acting voluntarily," he period of not less than one declared.

> to consider, he said, was the counsels' submissionswhether Major Boon did what Reuter. he was alleged to have done to ingratiate himself with the Japanese, or to kow-tow to them. Was it with intent to aid the enemy, or betray his duty to his country?

"We have had a welter of projudice in this case and Writs for possession of the welter of bitter witnesses," he

"I am not going to suggest, "Major Boon has had quite | "always out for loot and plunder." are required for housing and that there is a prima facie case enough of this, and I submit He stated that the British in the charge which alleges to the court that he ought to be method of dealing with the wild "This agitation has been in- that Major Boon interrogated acquitted of the whole of the tribesmen first was to warn the

Party and must result in hin- the enemy information regard- Colonel Halse replied that the bomb watch towers and other evidence showed it was Major fortifications.—Associated Press. Mr. G. O. Slade quoted an Boon's intention to be proof accommodation. The Gov- law, which stated that anyone for the prisoners in the camp. King ernment are advised that both resisting any order or command "In each case, not only had

The court adjourned until to-

morrow morning when the The question the court had Judge Advocate will sum up on

Alexandria, Sept. 12. Ismail Sidky Pasha, Premier of Egypt, is to fly to Rhodes today to confer with King Farouk on changes in the Egyptian Cabinet. King Farouk is at present spending a holiday in the Mediterrancan. The Premier is expected back 000 tons under the IEFC allo- two properties concerned will added. "I submit that there is in Egypt later in the day.-Associated Press. .

BY EDGAR MARTIN





Yugoslav Overtures

Paris, Sept. 11. Yugoslavia has "unofficially" contacted Italy to explore the possibilities of a bilateral settlement of the Trieste problem Nicosia, Sopt. 11. which, by establishing some Two illegal Jewish immi- form of joint sovereignty in grants who were stated to have Trieste, would remove the crea escaped from the Nicosia Mili- from the over-riding authority

ment to such an Itale-Yugoslav This was the first intimation ["condominium," Yugoslavia would offer new guarantees and It is thought that others may rights to the Italian population be at large in view of the state- of Fiume and Gorizia (which ment by the camp authorities under this plan would go to that they have been mable to Yugoslavia) with some measure take a roll call since the illegal of autonomy for that part of immigrants were diverted here the Istrian peninsula which is placed under Yugoslav

attempt to reach an understand-She had been found in the ing, which would then be jointprohibited area. She claimed by presented for consideration * to have sailed from Europe on by the Italian Political and Terthe "Four Preedoms," the ship ritorial Committee of the Paris Conference.—Reuter.

Ships Back

New York, Sept. 12. Yugoslavia today asked the United Nations Economic and Social Council to take immediate action to restore 167 vessels which Yugoslavia claims are held in the United States

zone on the upper Danube. After Mr. Ernest Penrose (United States) had proposed that full discussion of the Danube problems be permitted, the Soviet delegate, Mr. Alexander Feonov said, "it seems that the United States intends to raise the whole question of navigation on the Danube. This would drown the Yugoslav ques-

Czechoslavakia submitted an appeal similar to Yugoslavia's regarding barges held by the Allied Control Commission.— Associated Press.

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London, Sept. 12, The Foreign Office said today it had been informed unofficially of three fatalities as a result of the bombing of Northwest Frontier

A spokesman said the deaths occurred as a result of accidental bombing outside, an area which had been duly warned of impending punishment.

It said the villages were in an unadministered territory between Afghanistan and the Northwest Frontier provinces.

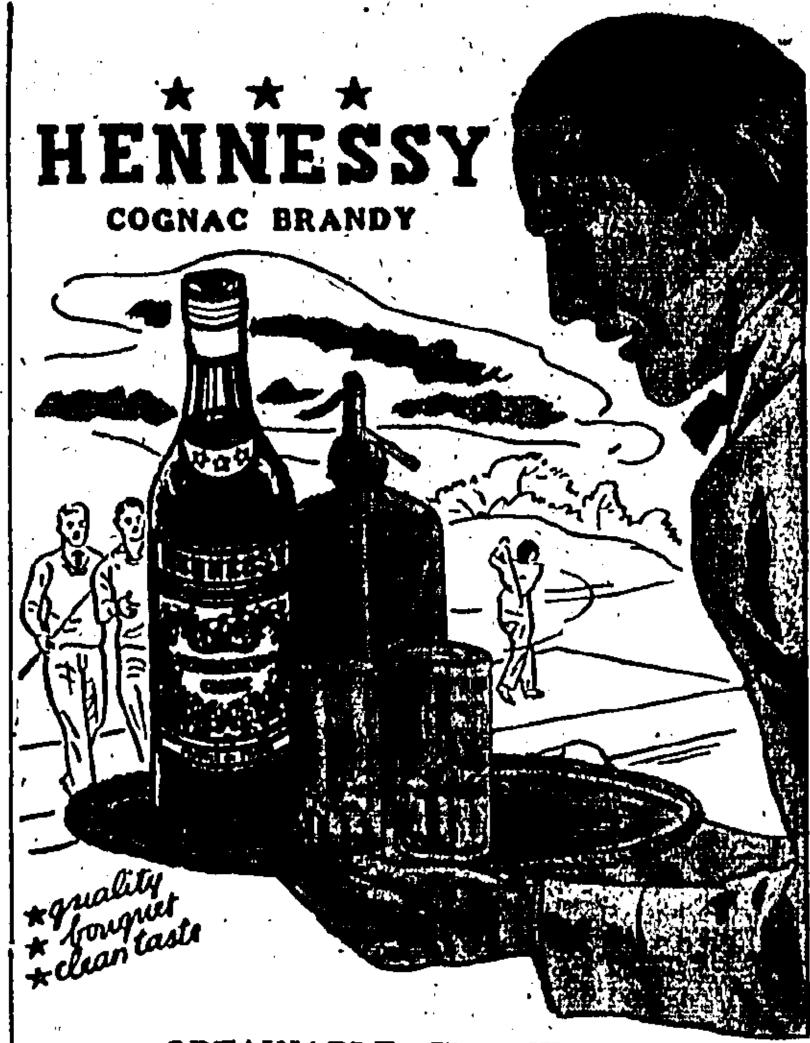
They are inhabited, the spokesman said, by a race which was inhabitants to evacuate, then to

London, Sept. 12. King George of the Hellenes declared in a proclamation to the Greek people last night that "the peace of the world" depended on their ability to rebuild their national unity.

The King said that Greece's vote to restore him to the throne "should be interpreted as a solemn injunction to put a final end to a longstanding division which has weakened our nation and presented us abroad in a false

In his first public statement since the plebiscite the monarch, who soon ends his second exile. said of his strife-torn realm, "political normality today cannot be understood in any other sense than the universal and sincere recognition of the rules of a Democratic regime and the unshakeable resolve to apply its provisions and laws equally and with-out favour."—Associated Press.

Jorusalem, Sept. 19. moving caremony, attended by 50,000 Lews, took place, today when a large urn with makes, the remains of a number of Jews burnt by the Nazis in a Polish



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went on to the roof, from which exceeding H.K.\$160,751,665 dant is alleged to have loosened year ending 31st March, 1947, chila's hands.

The case was remanded for three days.

Junk Gambling Charge

A floating gambling house on board a junk off Cheung Chau harbour was raided by Police resulting in the arrest of four Chinese at midnight on Wednes-

Before Mr. W. H. Latimer at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Lee Yiu was charged with keeping a common gaming house. on board, the junk, while Chuen Kei was charged with allowing the boat to be used as a gam-

bling house. Two others, Choi Kun and Lo-Kun, charged with gambling. were absent and had their bail, of \$25 estreated.

First and second defendants were remanded until Sept. 16. Bail of \$150 each was allowed.

Expensive Joy Ride

While a lorry was parked in Connaught Road Central outside the Tung On Wharf and the owner absent, Chan Hung, a coolie, thought he would try his skill in driving. His venture film stars as any town dwellers. proved a costly one, for before | CKS show to Royal Navy, Army, | are on maintenance of their vehicrashed into another lorry.

lorry into which he crashed h amounted to \$2,000 and Chan Hung found himself before Mr. F.X. d'Almada yesterday, charged with driving without a licence and driving a lorry without the owner's permission.

d'Almada said: "In my opinion, tion is W/O. Johnstone R.A.O.C., backroom boys," without whom the grave offence. You have not only there is to know about cinemato- always does. caused damage, but also might | graph equipment, and it is report-You are fined \$100 or one | n few feet of wire he can build month's imprisonment." S. I. complete wireless set. He is Chan presecuted.

PORTER SOLD TICKETS

A Kowloon-Canton Railway perter was charged before Mr. W.H. Latimer at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with selling five railway tickets, not being authorised to do so. Accused who pleaded guilty. was fined \$10.

HEALTH RETURNS

The latest Health Returns show three cases of cholera, all fatal, 34 of malaria (22 fatal). 31 smallpox (15 fatal), and 61 tuberculosis (42 fatal). During the week a total of

850 births were registered invited to attend. Deaths' registered numbered 312.

TREASON CASES

REMANDED. Ghamand Singh, Jassa Singh, fore Mr. F. X. d'Almada vester- Simins, Cart. J. Hughes-Jones, E. Wood. day. Mohammed Sadiq, Wadu- ward, F.G. Shaw, F.G. Courins, C. Chattulani and Cheng Black, H.T. Owen, H. Dall and H.J. Chai Cheng, Regulations, were also remanded derson, D. Murchie, Haleh Bhu-che, Tee-a

C.G. Mublateff, D.J. Ville, R.A. Munel, 'Described by Mr. George She as an enemy to society, Chan | Marchant and K.C. Beer, Sun was fined \$2,000 or 18 number imprisonment for keeping an opium divan at No. 16 A woman and a man, Chan Chiu Loong Street, 1st floor. Szb and Wong Kuen, were each A sum of \$142, representing fined, \$40 by Mr. W.H. Latimor the night's takings up to the at the Kowloon Magistracy you three months ago, sent her away. time of the Police raid, was or torday for unlawful removal, of clored to be put into the Poor 100 cattles of flour from Salgon

Appointment Of Chinese To Government Posts

Kong Keng, a Chinese Reading Of

A bill to amend the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, for the safety of places declared of to be protected places" had their first readings at yesterday's meet-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance Inspector Soutar, who is in to amend temporarily the Vehicles charge of the case, stated that and Traffic Regulations Ordinance, An Yeung, a young girl, had 1912," had its second and third been beaten while her hands reading and was approved by the Council, and the bill intituled the beating, the child "An Ordinance to apply a sum she fell to the ground. Defen- the public service of the financial the strings which bound the had its record reading after which the Government Service form a Nursing Sisters. The total the Hon, the Financial Secretary, large percentage of the total number of vacancies caused by The incident took place on Mr. C. G. S. Follows, proposed Estimates of the Colony?" Sept. 9, at Aberdeen Street, that the third reading be deferred to the most meeting of Council following the publication of the amended estimates as recommended by the Select Committee.

BROTHEL CHARGE

I ung Sing Fa. charged with visers are not yet in a position Gloucester Read, 1st floor, was | be fit for further duty in Hong | Force has been increased from fined \$250 by Mr. George She at | Kong. the Central Magistracy yesterday. There were two girls, two Indians and a British Serviceman on the permises at the time | state that 22 vacancies are ex- | ther promotion. With this defendant that it would be best | blishment of the Education De- | Inspector, Local Chief Inspector

The appointment within the current financial D year of a number of Government servants of KO20 Chinese race to posts formerly held by Europeans in the Education Department, the Medical Department, the Police Force and the Public Works Department was promised by the Acting Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd, when he replied to a question put by the Motor Bus Co. and the Police. Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo C.B.E., in Legislative Coun-

cil yesterday. The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo's by the appointment of members

"Will Government specifically | "As regards the Medical De-

Secretary replied: estimate with any accuracy the opportunity occurs, to likely to occur in European have hitherto been held by posts during the present finan- Europeans. cial year as in a number of cases the Colonial Office Medical Ad-

Government Policy

than one half of these vacancies

CKS Doing Good

CKS are well known and most welcome initials to all service men and women. They stand for. Combined Kinematograph Services, who, in South East Asia Command, show films of all kinds to two and half million service people a month.

Some of the film shows are free, | the Navy, the Army, the Air for some there is a nominal charge | Force, the Welfare Services, of of 10 cents, and they are not old films either, often by the aid of CKS men in distant outposts know as much about the latest films and which he was driving and the boat to the islands. No British penetrating into almost inaccessishows are given within three ble places and not returning until miles of a commercial cinema. R.A., is in command of the Com- a week. pany serving Hong Kong and the Two other important men in the and Batavia. His second in com- | Havildars Ranekrishan and Jania: mand is Captain Townsend, R.A., Singh, and then of course there Addressing accused. Mr. and'a pillar of the whole organisa- are those invaluable people, "the have committed a very a young man of 24 who knows all show wouldn't go on, but have caused somebody's life ed that with a pair of pliers and

busy man, as not only does he

look after all the CKS equipment

but if he has any spare time he is

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New Territories, Japan Malaya, | Hong Kong section of CKS are

of the Chinese staff.

give details of "European" posts | partment recommendations for in, for example, the Education, the appointment of two Chinese Medical, Police and Public doctors to posts formerly held Works Departments to which it by Europeans are at the present is likely that Chinese and other time under consideration. Cerlocal-born officers have been, or | tain other proposals for the rewill be, appointed in 1946-47, placement of European officers bearing in mind that the esti- are being considered, including mates of expenditure of these the replacement of 10 European four important Departments of Nursing Sisters by Chinese the retirement of European Honourable Colonial Officers is not yet determined, appeared before Mr. George She divan in Shanghai Street, while Farquhar. While his hand was but the policy is to appoint yesterday, charged with pulling Liu joined them the next morn- being grabbed by Inspector "It is not yet possible to qualified Chinese candidates, as unlicensed rickshaws while they ing. number of vacancies which are majority of the posts which

Police Force

44 to 87 and it is proposed that officers who prove themselves to be in every way suitable should "It is, however, possible to be given opportunities for furof the Police raid. Mr. She told | pected in the European esta- | object in view three posts; Local for her to leave the Colony be- purtuent and it is hoped that and Local Assistant Superinfore she got into further, it will be possible to fill not less | tendent, have been provided for in the current Estimates.

"In the Public Works Department the Engineering Staff is up to establishment. There are, however, vacancies for Architects and enquiries are being made as to whether local candidates with the necessary qualifications can be found to fill these vacancies."

Acting on information, the Police arrested Lok, Chung, who had a fruit stall at the junction of Lee Yuen Street West and Queen's Road Central. Defendant admitted having a revolver and took the Police to No. 6 Sai Street, 2nd floor, where a revolver was found concealed in a railitary sock.

Defendant said that he had he had proceeded ten feet, he Air Force, with special attention cles and equipment, then about bought the revolver from two i to Hospitals and distant horder | 6 o'clock in the evening they start | British soldiers for \$30 and The damage to the lorey units, and they even go out by out to give their shows, often intended to take it to his village. price, Defendant was fined \$250 or six months by Mr. She.

> A 31-year-old coolie, Wong Cheung, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. W. H. Latimer at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for receiving 83 tin plates which were stolen from a house at Canton Sub-Inspector nrosecuted.

With Cruelty

man" was made by Pun Yim Yuk before Mr. George She at the Central Magistracy yesterday when she charged her husband, Nguyen Xuen Dai alias Xuen Chun Dai of the French Bank, with having unlawfully been persistently cruel to her, his lawful wife, and his

Testifying, complainant stated | both Christian and Chinese may-

fendant some ten years ago. In for poor. The trouble in this casu October 1943, she went through a has arisen from the fact that de-Christian marriage with her hus- fendant, whose salary is \$245.00 band at St. Margaret's . Church, is trying to feed five mouths with Happy Valley, as both parties that sum. If the complainan were Catholics. There were three were to change places with he children of the marriage, two husband, we would have a lot to daughters and one son, axed 8, 8 hear about the difficulties of supand 5 years respectively. Com- porting a family. It is impossible plainant claimed that defendant to expect a husband to spend had been persistently cruel to her \$100 for the education of the Entering the witness box, do- her husband, because he has to fendant denied the allegations and find the money and that is not so

husband having another woman. "Adjourning the case" till 38,30 pana on Sept. 28, Mr. She said to the presence of this young that he hoped the wife would not adopt so aggressive and militant Addressing both parties. Mr. had gone, it was up to the parties of the spirit of lishe said that it was the spirit of to make a new stark.

Kowloon's passenger-carrying trucks, which were taken off the rond by order of the Police arrived at with the Kowloon

The arrangement provides for 30 trucks to operate under the supervision of the Bus Company, and yesterday the full number was running.

Traffic congestion, which was ncute a few days ago when these trucks were off the road, has been relieved. The trucks not are proving very, popular and are well patronised by

RICKSHAW COOLIES WARNED

themselves were unlicensed. discharging defendants

with a caution, Mr. She said: "It is a year since the Japanese | that they were going to commit after which he saw no more of were driven out of Hong Kong and we don't want any of the instructed him to call on Leung "The establishment of Chinese irresponsible behaviour of the keeping a brothel at No. 53 to decide whether officers will Sub-Inspectors in the Police Japanese regime here. You, as a letter. Witness met Leung well as the rickshaws which you in a tea house and after handpull must be licensed. Your ing the dagger and letter to rickshaws are being detained him, both went to meet Ah Chi and steps will be taken to locate the owners." Inspector Sell prosecuted.

Readers

Useless Men?

At yesterday's resumed trial before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Blackall, at the Supreme Court of Liu Yu-pui and To Kau for the murder of Sub-Inspector A. S. Farquhar, a witness, Inspector G. J. Perkins, said that in his opinion it was impossible for Farquhar to have shot himself.

Two other accused who, to-I someone look down from the gether with Liu and To will third floor. Witness said he later face a charge of armed then gave warning to Ah Chi for the Crown-

questions if they thought it

killed by Inspector White) and they both left for Canton, where through him he knew the first | they were arrested later. Chi spent the night previous to that he opened the door to admit Eighteen rickshaw pullers the robbery in an open opium Inspector White and S/I

Fled Colony

the robbery that morning, and S/I. Farquhar and Ah Chi. Lam and give him a dagger and where the first accused, Liu was. and the first accused.

Nathan Road, second floor, revolvers (Inspector White's, Witness said he and Leung were S/I. Farguhar's. Ah Chi's and armed with a dagger, while Ah | the one found on the verandah) Swatow has been declared an Chi and Liu each had a revolver, and the bullets extracted from infected place on account of While others were ransacking, S/I. Farquhar's body. He the flat, witness said he noticed testified that the two bullets

robbery, were called to testify and Leung to run while he himself walked out. On reaching Both accused were advised by the street, he saw a police car His Lordship that they were coming to a stop opposite the He went to To Kau's house and might incriminate them in the informed him of the failure.

With To, he immediately cross-Lo Ching said he first met ed the harbour and after spend-Ah Chi (the robber who was ing the night with a relative

Liu. Witness and Ah | Leung Lam told the Court White; Leung said he saw Ah Chi coming out of a room and warned him not to resist Lo said Ah Chi informed him Farquhar. He heard a shot,

All that time he did not know

Examination of Weapons

Inspector G. J. Perkins said All four went to No. 381, that he examined all the four found on the deceased officer's body were those from his own revolver.

To Mr. Hinshing Lo for the accused, witness said that it was possible the gun might have been fired accidentally during think it was likely that the other shots could have been fired accidentally.

To His Lordship, witness said that it was impossible for S/I, Farguhar to shoot himself judging from the positions of the various wounds.

Sub-Inspector Wheeler said that he heard a number of shots. To Mr. E. H. Sainsbury, Assistant Crown Solicitor, witness said that it was possible, but highly improbable, for someone to escape through the roof because he was guarding the door leading to the front staircase all the time except perhaps for two minutes when he turned around' to locate the sound of the firing. The case was adjourned to John Bull may not have fre- this morning. --

as we do and hence unable to see for himself British servicecompose usually of Chinese, Portuguese, Indians and some foreigners of unknown nationality. Incidentally, John Bull

The Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Departthat, much to the disappoint- ment reports that imports of merchandise into the Colony of Hong Kong during the month of August, 1946 amounted to caps or hats and walking away a declared value of \$80,338,189 as compared with \$52,153,700 in the month of August, 1939. Exports totalled a declared value of \$85,633,962 as compared with \$44,772,065.

Imports during the first eight months of 1946 amounted to a declared value of \$520,853,200 as compared with \$403,779,775 in the first eight months of 1939; and exports totalled \$418,611,255 as compared with \$860,485,009.

PAWNSHOPS REOPEN

Twenty-six of the Colony's '77 I was here for a short period pawnshops have signified their. last year, when the British Mili- readiness to reopen for business tary Administration was func- on Oct. 1, it was learned from tioning under Admiral Harcourt the Guild yesterday.

The possition of the others is and was much struck by the spirit then prevailing among uncertain but officials of the officialdom. There was keenness Guild expect at least half the orito get things done, a minimum minal number to reopen by Oct. 1. of red tape and a considerable . The rest will either adopt a waitamount of efficiency. In addition, and-sec attitude or close down

where. The spirit of last year I certainly don't. I was taken, seems to have gone. The De- however, by a Chinese friend mocratic spirit so largely in to a Chinese club where I was that awful smugness and super- None asked me what school I iority complex so widely preva- bad been to or my social or lent among the British in the financial position.

colonies. The Old School Tie has You people lost a lot of po-I tential support in the late war. ed than ever, determined not to by your pre-war attitude of recognise lesser breeds not mem- superiority. I thought last year, from what I saw here, you had learned your lesson and would. for some reason, one cannot profit thereby but apparently

take a Chinese friend for a 'not drink, Perhaps God knows why, WON-BRITISH VIBITOR.

Wife Charges Husband

An allegation that her husband had "another wochildren.

that, under the influence of her riages "to take one another for mother, she was married to de- better or for worse, for rich or for maintenance. During Septembor, she had only received \$40. said that he carned only \$245 casy." a month, which was handed over the young woman referred to by of money. She objected to her to his wife. Defendant said that his wife had been placed in his care and that he was her guardian. As a result of his wife's objections

woman in the house, he had, about

philosophy of life is quite by grabbing her throat and shak- children and yet have enough thing the Chinese hold sacred Kwing Yan, charged with right were maningless to the language of the language words to the wife and ask her to your newspaper can't help much be a little more sympathetic to to improve the situation, be-Complainant replied to Mr. Sho | Government should take the

narrow patriotism but a means to bring better understanding Sir,-May I, as a former of fellow citizens of the world, the struggle, but he did not member of the British Police JOAN. Force, take this opportunity of Sir,-I quite agree with

ingly at those, standing respect-

On the other hand, perhaps

quented the theatres as much

men "following the crowd,"

may not have travelled through

the East so much as to know

ment of the Chinese nationals.

British servicemen and other

foreigners, putting on their

while the Chinese audience

stand reverently to the Chinese

National Anthem, have not at

all shown any respect so far as

I would suggest that this

question of "national disres-

pect" be brought before the

As A Visitor Sees Us

Sir,-I hope you will allow a

visitor to your city to comment

on the shape of things here as

returned more firmly entrench-

bers of their exclusive circle-

I find British dubs where,

- SONS OF CHINA

UND Council. Shall we?

we know.

pointing out to you the total John Bull that it is not respectincompetence of the Chinese ful to leave the cinema hall Constabulary. Tonight I enquired of a street | when the "The King" is played. seller the price of twenty This is, of course, not a duty Chesterfield cigarettes and was to the peoples of other nations shocked to hear the price given | besides those of the British as one dollar. Calling upon the | Empire, but it is more of that assistance of four policemen, I 'finesse' in one's breeding that was disgusted to hear them | will impulse one to observe this varify the street seller's price. | due respect for a nation's

After I had objected again anthem. I too feel disgusted to all four admitted they had no see so many of the audience idea of the correct controlled | walking past and looking sneer-

What may I ask, is the use fully to the strains of the of employing such useless men British national anthem. as these?

MEMBER OF THE R.N.

An Alternative

Sir,-I was the correspondent who wrote to you some time back about the atrocious stuff called "butter spread" which is issued to us as part of our monthly ration. "Returned Mother" may be interested to know that last month we did not take up our butter-spread ration but, instead, bought one of the large-tins of margarine on sale everywhere at approximately the same price. It may not be nearly as good as butter, but it is certainly a great improvement on the so-called spread and with a little jam plumped on top, the children don't mind it at all-though they protested in no uncertain terms at the butter spread. MOTHER.

The Anthem

Sir.-With regard to the National Anthem, I should like to express a different point of view to Mr. John Bull. I don't think the Chinese who ignore ine Anthem at public places are doing it purposely. They have no knowledge that they are hurting others. Many of these Chinese don't know English and English customs. The Chinese different from the British. Anydon't read English papers. What evidence then has given way to made to feel perfectly at home. cause the majority of Chinese I want to suggest is that the responsibility to make her Chinese subjects here understand the meaning of this common bondage of National Anthom. Every theatre should be required to but up an ad-

MacArthur **Prefers** Springboard

London, Sept. 12. The Soviet Government newspaper "Izvestla" quoted by the Moscow radio said today Gen. Douglas MacArthur's deeds show he prefers to use Japan as "a springboard for war" rather than a bulwark for peace.

Commenting on the American Commander's Tokyo statement of Sept. 2 that "the dread of uncertainty' of an ideological war hanes over Japan and that Japan could be "either a powerful bulwark for peace or a dangerous springboard for war," Izvestia, said "his policy is, judged not by words but by deeds and General MacArthur's deeds, show that of two alternatives he prefers the springboard."

The broadcast said the United States State Department falled to Hon, Mr. R.R. Todd said: refute what it called General Mac-Arthur's "proclamation of an anti- | the Select Committee which was | guidance. communist campaign."-Associat- appointed, at the meeting of this ed Press.

MONEY MART

futures and \$1.49 for spot, and | Select Committee, be approved closing at \$1.29 and \$1.48 respectively (for CN\$1,000).

U.S. dollars were unchanged at | and all the Unofficial Members of \$4.66 \$4.86 buyers. Sterling and this Council, is in the handa of Australian pounds eased off slightly to \$15.99 and \$12.80 respectively,

Shanghai Exchange Closing Shanghands quotations, eabled by Associated Press:---

Buying Selling CN\$ U.S. dollars - 3,380 H.K. dollars

'A Chinese woman, Yu Yip-king, who resisted an attempt by three armed men to snatch her rings at . 9:15 last night near the Wanchai Health Centre, was stabbed in the chest with a dagger. She was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital but her condition was stated to be not serious.

POST OFFICE NOTICES MAIL NOTICE **Outward Mails**

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts time stated below:--FRIDAY, SEPT. 13

Saigon (Helikon) 10 a.m. (Kwongsai) 11 a.m. Shanghai (Wing Sang) noon.

Saigon (Wo Sang) 2 p.m. Airmail for Singapore, Rangoon, risk; perhans this is not an in-Calcutta, Delhi, Johannesburg, opportune occasion to point our Cairo, London, Sydney and Auck- that the work of the Fire Brigade. (Reg.) 1 p.m., (Ord.) 1.30 p.m.; cult circumstances and that an G.P.O., (Reg.) 1.30 p.m., (Ord.) ever-present element of risk is

Shanghai (Eastern) 3 p.m. Amoy (Anhwui) 3 p.m.

and Kunming (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m. Kongmoon (Kwan Lui) 4 p.m. Canton (By Train) 4 p.m. SATURDAY, SEPT. 14

hal (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 9.30 ternes in our local hospitals and a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m. Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10 a.m. Bangkok (Prosper) 10 a.m.

yang) noon. Shanghai (Tsinan) noon.

p.m. Straits (Van Heutsz) 3 p.m. Haiphong (Empire Labrador)

Shanghai (Glenstrae) 3 p.m. Airmail for Canton, Kunming and Chungking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m. Wuchow (Kwongsai Province) (Nam Wah) 4 p.m.

Canton (By Train) 4 p.m. SUNDAY, SEPT. 15 Canton (Fatshan) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 14/9, (Ord.) P n.m. 15/0. Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki (Ord.) 10 a.m. 15/9.

Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 14/9, (Ord.) tary at the end of his speech be-10 n.m. 15/9.

Tsingtao and Peiping (C.A.T.C. Schedule of the Appropriation Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 14/9, (Ord.) Bill. These amendments will be 10 n.m. 15/9. MONDAY, SEPT. 16

(Kwong Fook Choung) 10 a.m. | afternoon. Manila P.I. (Oriental) 10 a.m. Formosa (Shun Lee) 10 a.m.

6 p.m. Canton (By Train) 4 p.m.

DRAFT ESTIMATES Nationalists NEW PRESENTED TO COUNCIL Mopping Up

exasperating, with which he has

been confronted, or to observe the

unfailing perseverence and pat-

tience with which he has overcome

them all. I associate with these

remarks the name of his assistant,

· "Your Excellency, I now move

that the Estimates of Revenue and

Expenditure for the year 1946-47

as amended by the Select Commit-

Washington, Sept. 12.

Constanting Brown, Washington

Mr. Hetherington.

tee, be approved."

Presenting the report of the Select Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Legislative Magic Word year 1946-47, the Acting Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd, said at yesterday's Wanted meeting of the Council that other than for some proposed amendments of a minor clerical and accounting nature, new draft estimates deserving special mention were:-

An increase of \$74,000 necessitated by the recent of bloodshed in Indo-China, Ho decision to bring the rates of pay of the Fire Chin Minh said today. Brigade into line with those approved some time ago for the Police Force and the inclusion of \$32,000 to cover the expenses of a scheme enabling 19 medical students who had finished their studies at Chinese Universities to complete one year's clinical work as internes in the Colony's hospitals.

"I rise to present the Report of precedents were available for Marxist revolutionary leader.

sider the draft Estimates for the year 1946-47 and the Appropriation Bill; and also to move the There was no change in Chin- Resolution that the Estimates of ese National Currency yesterday Revenue and Expenditure for the and the market remained lifeless, year 1946-47, incorporating the with rates opening at \$1.30 for amendments proposed by the

"A copy of the Report of the Select Committee, which consisted Gold was quiet at \$344 a tael, of myself, the Financial Secretary each Honourable Member.

"After due consideration the Committee decided to recomment no amendment to the Estimates of

"As will be seen in the Report of the Select Committee, some of the proposed amendments to the Estimates of Expenditure are 215,000 216,000 a minor clorical and accounting Insture. One or two, however, de-700 serve special mention.

Fire Brigade "Under Head 10, Fire Brigade, "Star" political commentator, said an increase of some \$74,000 under in his column today that Gen. the Personal Emoluments Sub- George C. Marshall's most recent head is necessitated by the recent reports to the United States Govthose approved some time ago for the end of the rope." twelve-hour day. Both the Police and the Fire Brigade are discito the Secretary of State it was time." pointed out that the extension of Brigade was a natural conse- struggle between Democratic and -Reuter. quence. Shortening of the hours Communist ideologies. close 30 minutes earlier than the of duty involves an increase in the | The columnist predicted Prepersonnel of the Brigade and this sident Truman may be faced soon is again reflected in extra provi- with the choice of deciding whesion for uniforms. During the de- ther to continue the policy of sup-Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki were paid by Honourable Members

Manila P.I. (Manchuria) 10 a.m. bate on Sept. 5 several tributes porting the recognized Government of China or yielding to presto the work of the Police Force sure groups and withdraw all assince the re-occupation in cirsistance from Chiang Kai-shek cumstances of great difficulty and and let "nature take its course with Russia giving all out aid to Yenan group."—Associated (By Air) Kowloon C.P.O., also has been carried out in diffi- Press.

Government sources said today inherent in their duties. that Lebanon had asked Moscov "Under Head 16, Medical Defor the repatriation of Fawz partment, the Committee has seen Kawoukji a leader of the Arab Airmail for Canton, Chungking lit to recommend the inclusion of revolt of 1936, now known to be a sum of \$32,000 to cover the expenses of a schem; which will enable 19 medical students, who have finished their studies at Chinese Universities, to complete

Airmail for Canton and Shang- one year's clinical work as inso to qualify for their Hong Kong degree. There is a world-wide shortage of doctors, which is felt Shanghai (Silversandal) 10 a.m. | as keenly in the Colonies as elsewhere, and the present scheme is Swatow and Bangkok (Kwei- in the interests of both the students themselves and our Medical Department. The Honourable Manila P.I. (Hiram S. Maxim) Director of Medical Services, in the review of the work of the Medical Department which he gave at the last meeting of this Council, assured Honourable Members that very earnest considera-Ition is being given to the improvement of the medical and health services. This small new item in the Estimater will contribute towards the betterment of those

Tribute To Mr. Follows

services.

"The amendments recommended dealers should sell new motor (Kwongsni) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 14/0, in the Report of the Select Com- cars? mittee; together with certain Hankow and Nanking (C.N.A.C. the Honourable Financial Secrefore this Council on Sept. 5 will Airmail for Canton, Shanghal, necessitato amendments to the Committee to conclude the Second The Honourable Colonial Transport. made when this Council goes into Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki keading of the Bill later this Secretary replied:

cordial thanks to my Unofficial

--- Paris, Sept. 12. France has only to officially pronounce the magic word "independence" to guarantee the end

Mr. Ho, President of the selfproclaimed Republic of Viet Nam. added, in an interview, that he was optimistic for eventual settlement of the differences between Vict Nam and France—but not

before next January. "France must first have a stable permanent Government willing In presenting the report the and many important decisions to take the necessary, important taken for which no time-honoured decisions," said the one-time

Lack of such a Government in "Finally, may I pay my bumble Paris was blamed by Mr. Ho for Council held on Sept. 5, to con- tribute to my colleague the Hon. the breakup of the "Fontaine-Financial Secretary, for his la-bleau conference"—called bours at all stages of the prepara- regotiate the Viet Nam-French for any halftion and presentation of these differences without even being Estimates? No one is in a better able to agree on a face-saving ever, they had destroyed the airposition than I am to realise the announcement of minor points of difficulties and delays, at times ngreement.

He asserted that, on his return to the Far East he would undertake to stamp out the native guerilla warfare against the French that has cost hundreds of lives on both sides. For their part, tricts. the French are going to order their coldiers to cease fire, he said. -Associated Press.

PEACE CAN COME TO CHINA

San Francisco, Sept. 11. Four hundred Protestant missignaries are awaiting the end of the maritime strike to sail for China and other Far Eastern have penetrated into the heavily

magazine publisher, Mr. Henry heavy Communist resistance. Luce, born in China of mission- Unconfirmed reports said that ary parents, predicted that a General Fu Tso-yi's troops are decision to bring the rates of pay ernment on his peace efforts in broad measure of peace can come pushing eastward along the of the Fire Brigade into line with China "show that he has removed to China." He said a great age for Peiping-Suiyuan railroad to-China was in prospect but "Chris- ward Kalgan and have entered

Professor William Hung, of ment troops in 1936. beginning of this year proposals supported Communists will be- Yenching University at Peiping, for improved terms of service in come increasingly intense. No de- told the group that "peace can not the Police Force were submitted eision can be expected for some be made by victory or conquest. Nationalist troops had captured

CHINESE MINISTER RETURNING

Poole, Sept. 11. Dr. Wang Shih-ghieh, Chinese Foreign Minister, left here by a BOAC flying boat today for Calcutta on his way home to report to his Government. He had arrived in England by air yesterday from Paris, where he had been leading his country's delegation at the Peace Conference.—Reuter.

the Police Force and to increase He continued "henceforth the tian missionaries there will the main section of Tsining as the establishment to provide for a armed clash between the forces face many bitter disappoint- Red defenders fought behind officially recognized by the Chin- ments." ese Government and the Moscow

I must be reached only through Kupeikou, the important pass Brown declared the China con- reconciliation. Christianity is the through the Great Wall. such improved terms to the Fire flict was mercasingly becoming a only sure way to reconciliation." In East Hopeh Province, one

Batavia, Sept. 12. Acting Governor General H. J. Van Mook today outlawed by decree the Indonesian National Army of South Celebes as "a danger to public order."—Associated Press.

on Soviet territory.—Associated Government Statement Motor-Car Sales

Replying to three questions put by the Hon. Mr. to register as an external R. D. Gillespie before Legislative Council yesterday on the subject of Government control of motor-car sales, the Acting Colonial Secretary, information may be obtained the Hon Mr. R. R. Todd, explained that apart from ensuring adequate provision for the Office. needs of doctors, as little restriction as possible was being issued to dealers in respect of the question of priority of sales.

The Hon. Mr. Gillespie, asked of priority in which they should the following questions: (a) To what class of person,

Beyrouth, Sept. 12.

and in what order of priority, does Government insist that

What check is made by Airmail for Hoihow, Kweilin, others which were referred to by Government to see that those people who are allowed to buy new cars do not resell them? (c) How many now cars sanction the transfers?

sell new cars.

"When the Police Department receives an application for the registration of change of ownership of a motor-car, a check is made to ascertain whether or not the car has been imported ns a new car since the reoccupation. If this proves to be the case the change of have, in fact, been resold, and on ownership is not registered unwhat grounds did Government til approval has been obtained from the Controller of Land

Every dealer is required, particulars in regard to resales tody Receipts held in 1941 are Quarry Bay "I should like to express my before the arrival of each ship- which have been registered posted in the Office of the ment of motor-cars imported The re-sale of two new cars has Custodian of Property. Shanghai (Tjitjalengka) 10 a.m. colleagues for the careful and dili- by him, to submit to the Con- been registered by the Police Airmail for Singapore, Ran- gent attention they have given to troller of Land Transport a Department with the approval goon, Calcutta, Delhi, Johannes- the Estimates both before and list of the persons to whom he of the Controller of Land Tran- made only in writing and ac-Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.80 and for their sympathetic appreand for their sympathetic appre- from ensuring adequate pro- was given because the owner mame of Bank, number of re-Straite, Ceylon, India, East and difficulties which confront GovernSouth Africa, Egypt and Europe ment during these days of rehabin as possible short notice; in the second case contents.

South Africa, Egypt and Europe ment during these days of rehabin as possible short notice; in the second case contents. via Liverpool (Atreus) (Par.) litation and reconstruction. Dur. has been imposed on the desions approval was given because the 2.80 p.m., (Reg.) 2.80 p.m., (Ord.) ing the twelve months which have in the past. At the present car had been damaged beyond alapsed since the re-occupation, time no injunctions are being repair in an accident and had to Acting Custodian of Property.

many things have had to be done insued to dealers as to the order be sold as screp."

Nanking, Sept. 11. The recent Chinese Government counter-offensive in Jehol which resulted in the capture of Chengten, Lungten and Chihleng has now slowed down into mopping-up operations to consolidate the newly-recovered areas, according to a Government state-

Government forces are reported to have taken Hslfengkow, about 50 miles southeast of Chengteh. on Sunday, thereby restoring the highway communication between Hsifengkow and Tangpa. This followed the Government success on the previous day when they routed the Communists south of

east of Chifeng. Government troops are now surging forward towards Chucheng, while another column is heading for Kupelkow.

Meanwhile, Communist troops feng are being liquidated. Before field and arsenals there and taken. foodstuffs and raw materials, the statement added.

A dispatch from Paoting says that Communists have breached the Grand Canal and Tachin river, flooding more than 20 dis-

tung made concentrated attacks the numbers of the certificates. on the southern sector of the city on Monday, according to military reports from Taiyuan, which say that flerce fighting insted till the following morning.—Reuter.

Tsining Entered

Peiping, Sept. 12. Government sources reported today that Government troops fortified city of Tsining, At a farewell meeting, the miles west of Kalgan, against

fortifications erected by Govern-

Government sources said they had confirmed reports that

of five Government columns converging on Tsunhwa pushed to within 10 miles of that Communist military base.

In Canton, it is reported that provincial guards from Kwangtung have been sent into Hainan Island to reinforce the drive Company are requested to against elements the Govern- register immediately the followment described as "bandits" but | ing particulars:did not otherwise identify.--Associated Press.

LONDON UNIVERSITY **EXAMINATIONS**

1. Applications for entry to the January 1947 London University Matriculation Examination must be made to me on forms now available at the Education Office, Fire Brigade Building. No applications will be accepted after the 4th October, 1946.

2. Students considering entry to London University Intermediate or Final Examinations are warned that it is necessary student of the University a conon application to the Education

> Director of Education, . 11th September, 1946,

NOTICE TO SAFE DEPOSIT **BOX OWNERS**

AND SAFE CUSTODY

RECEIPT HOLDERS A list of numbers of Safe "Government can only give Deposit Boxes and Safe Cussi

> Claims of ownership must be companied by full particulars....

N. J. PERRIN.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL **ASSOCIATION**

Stanley Community Shield Competition

(Seven-a-side)

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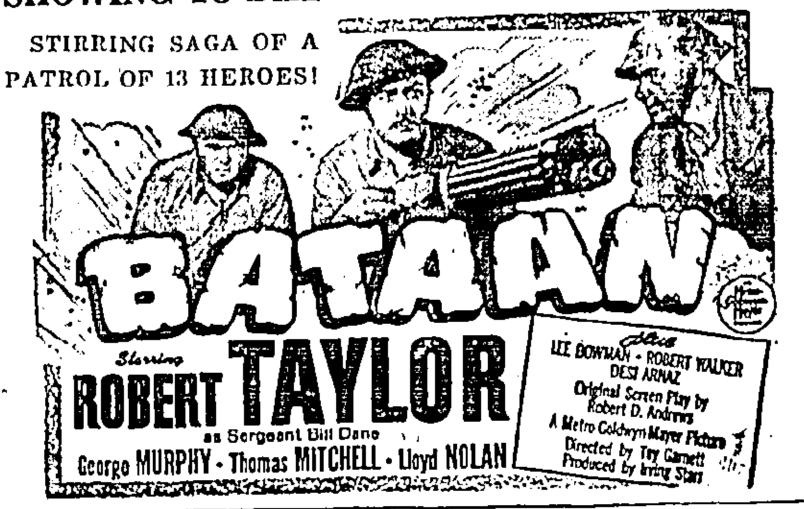
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RIOTS ENQUIRY

Calcutta, Sept. 11. The Bengal Government to-

day appointed a commission to enquire into last month's rioting between Hindus and Mosiems in Calcutta in which over 8,000 heople were reported kill-Obles Justice of India, is to lideal with their Renter.

AT 2.80, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m. penalties. North would not let The story of 4 fates.... 8 lives the double stand, but a sound conbe Yours!

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preside over the commission, which will investigate the to have a spade suit good enough causes of the disturbances Calcutta between Aug. 16 and no-trump was bad enough, but 20, and the measures taken to when North bld aix spades, South

India On Brink Of Civil War - Jinnah

British Government.

Good People

country and the highest autho-

rities in Britain. This would

have to be a conference in which

good people instead of face-

saving individuals would be the

"It would have to be carried

Jinnah said more was at

stake than just the future of

Russia Not Approached

that breeds world wars. Bri-

Moslems with her present

policies. Does that not seem

to be a dangerous thing for the

peace of the world when one

considers what happened else-

where? I am not negotiating

with Russia, nor am I hoping

"This is the sort of situation

out in calm surroundings with

sincere determination, honesty

paramount consideration.

and skill," he declared.

India and added:

of India," he said.

المتاكا

Bombay, Sept. 12. Mahomed Ali Jinnah, head of the Moslem League, DREAM COMES TRUE said today that India stood on the brink of a ruinous civil war which could be averted only by prompt and sincere action and skilled

diplomatic negotiations.

Jinnah told interviewers today that the recent bloody riots in Calcutta and Bombay were "undoubtedly symptoms of the nearness of civil war all over India and of the pattern that

such civil war might follow." He declared that India is

Washington, Sept. 12. Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery said today he believed and the nation alike, and from

that the weapon made its ap-ladmit. pearance on the battlefield "at pretty late stage."

He added: "No doubt it is going to have an effect on future wars but to what extent remains to be seen."

Lord Montgomery was introduced by General Dwight Eisenhower as "one of the great soldiers of this war." Lord Montgomery said there was no reason to think tanks and other armour will disappear from the battlefields of the

future. A Chinese correspondent asked his opinion of the role play-ed by Russia in the war. He

replied "terrific." "There was a great movement from the West led by General Eisenhower and a great movement from the East led by General Stalin. They met!" he finished .-- Associated Press.

TITLES TO GO

- Budapest, Sept. 11. Hungarian titles like duke and baron will disappear under a new Government decree abolishing titles and ranks as contrary to the spirit of the new democracy.--Reuter.

"Make your comment as sharp as you like," suggests a Buffalo player. "We certainly got to a bad enough contract—down six tricks! But what caused the trouble?"

North, Dealer. Neither 'side vulnerable,

S-A K 8 7 6 4 3 2 H-10 5 D-9 6

H—K Q J 764 C---A 8 5 43

H-A 9 8 3 D-A Q 10 5 C-K 10 9 2 South East

The bidding: West North 3NT Pass 5H Pass Pass. 5NT Pass Pass Dbl. GNT Pass Pass 'Pass

To be perfectly frank, we think the hand was so badly bid that it's worth printing only as a horrible example of what can happen when a player has so little confidence in his partner that he disregards all warnings and storm signals. We don't think that North bid well, but South's bid- 11. Executed. ding was really inexcusable. (We were asked to be sharp, so we're

not mincing words.) Instead of bidding three notramp, to begin with, South should have doubled two hearts forany one of which could ract of four spades would easily he reached. But even if South referred, not to double two 'earts, he should have bld only two notrump. North would then bld four spades, which South

should pass, To turn our attention to North, the opening bid was sound enough despite the high-card weakness, but the slam try of four no-trump was optimistic to the point of rashness. South showed two Aces by bidding five hearts (Blackwood convention) and that forced North to the unmakable contract of five spades. /

Right here was where South. not satisfied with having overbid already, decided to play the hand at no-trump at any cost. He should have trusted his partner to need no support. Bidding five should have let bed enough alone. Campbeltown, Argylishire,

juvenile dream, the village school caught fire today and on 250 pupils went on holiday rath Mondan The police sold the) the children themscives ararted the blaze.—Associated Press.

now in such a dangerous position that the remedy must lie Secret Atom with those at the top of the Jinnah added that "the un- Keport

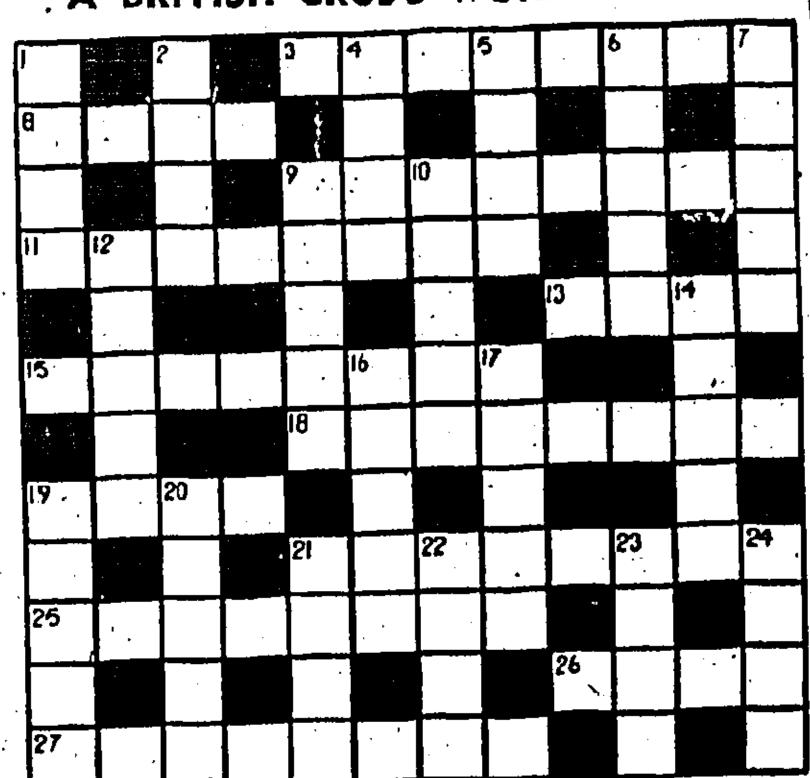
derlings have brought us to the point where we face two A hitherto secret section of choices and only two. One is the atomic bomb report of the the choice of civil war, which would ruin Hindus and Moslems | joint Chiefs of Staff, recommending preparedness against that the role of the atomic bomb | which I hope we can be spared | nuclear fission attacks on the in warfare still remained to be although we are nearer to it United States, was read to the worked out. The British Chief than most people seem to be American Chemical Society toof Staff told a news conference able to realise and be willing to day by Colonel Bradley Dewey, President of the Society. Dewey also declared that the bomb, instead of destroying civilisa-"The other choice is a peacetion might shorten future wars ful settlement through negotiabut he favoured using it to tions among the leaders of this outlaw war.

Dewey read: "National security dictates adoption of a policy of instant readiness to defend ourselves against any threat of an atomic weapon attack at any time and adherence to this policy until it is certain that there can never be an atomic war.

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to negotiate with Russia for which history teaches does not her intervention in the affairs constitute an invitation to some foreign power to do certain "Any such story is nonsense. things," he declared .- Associat-A recitation of the lessons ed Press,

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



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3. Unenlighten- 15. N.C.O. .18. Banish. 8. Utter defeat. 19. Fellow. ,9. Felgn illness, 21. Guilding.

25, Yankee.

26. Related. 13. Fewer in 27. Came back. number.

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS:-1. Perish; 4. Tasks; Consumer; 8, Nomad; 9. Duster; 11. Umpires; 13. Presume; 15. Livery; 18. Trier; 19. Omission; 20, Tenor; 21. Glants.

DOWN 1, Paced; 2. Inset; 3. Humdrum; 4. Turnip; 5. Submerge; 6. Spades; 10. Sheridan; 12. Melting; 13. Patent; 14. Up-. roar; 16. Vista. 17. Yanks.

Down

9. Field-officer. 16. Souvenir. Scize. 21. Jetty-10. Licit. 17. Fruit. 2. Quieten. 22. Tardy. 12. Memorable 19. Seat of 4. Spur. authority. 23. Black. 5. Latin poet. 14. Glossy fabric. 20. On the qui- 24. Squad. 6. Corner. 7. Wearies.

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Breakdown Of Trade Talks

London, Sept. 12. With morning newspapers describing the Anglo-Argentine economic talks as having broken down or on the verge of a collapse, an informed Argentine source said that if and when the failure was confirmed a month to month agreement might be reached for continued import here of Argentine meat and export of British products to the Argentine.

New York **Exchanges**

New York, Sept. 11. American A/C Storling 4.03-7/16, 4.03-9/16, American A/C Sterling 3 Months 4.03-7/16, 4.03-9/16, On Sweden 27.82, 27.85, France 84, 8414, Switzerland (Offcial) 24.00, 24.25, Switzerland (Free) 24.15 offered, Spain 9.20, Portugal 4.04b, 4.06a, Australia 3.23, New Zealand 3.25, South Africa 4.02%, British East Africa 20.25, India 30.29, China 3.320b, London Stock 3,380s, Argentine (Official) 29.78, Argentine (Free) 24.78 offered,
Brazil 5.45, Bolivia (Official) 2.00,
Bolivia (Free) 2.38, Chile (Official) 5.16, Chile (Free) 3.25, Chile (Export) 4.00, Colombia 56.98, Cuba 100, Ecuador 7.60n, Guatemala 100, Holland 37.78, 20.60, 20.63, Peru 15.50, Uruguay per cent 111-9/16, War Loan, 31/2 56.00b, Venezuela 29.90, Nether- per cent 107%, New War Loan, 3 land West Indies 53.05, Dutch per cent 105-11/16, Victory Bonds, 98.000, Swiss Bank Notes rate Bonds, 5 per cent, 1907 19, dealings. Increased hedge selling 28.00, 30.00, Belgian Franc 2.28, 2.281/2.—Reuter.

N.Y. STOCK MARKET

Nanking Railway, 5 per cent 28,

New York, Sept. 11.

Stocks negotiated a speedy rally in the market with leaders retrieving 1 to 10 points or more of greent slump losses. The ticker

Nanking Railway, 5 per cent 28,
Mercantile Bank of India "A" 35.94-36.00, May 35.64, July 35.03-07.—Associated Press.

C. 12-11/16, H.K. & Shanghai Banking Corporation 86, Lyden-Chicago, Sept. 11. recent slump losses. The ticker burg tape was as much as four minutes Africa Townships 28/7, Selection throughout the session although

the best levels of the day at the 1965.75 107%.—Reutetr. close. Transfers were in the neigh: hourhood of 3,000,000 shares.

New York

at the start on a single sale, re- | A membership of the New York | Corn was off 4 to 14 with treated, then enjoyed another Stock Exchange was sold today January \$1.25. bulge to finish with a net gain of | for \$62,000, a decrease of \$13,000 | Oats, September 774, -Asso-1015 points. Norfolk and West- from the previous salo.—Reuter. ciated Press. ern added 5 points. Santa Fe, Allied Chemical and International Harvester were up 3 points or

Reversal of the downswing was attributed to short covering and bargain hunter demand on the 8.8, "PRESIDENT POLK" iden the list was substantially oversold and was due for an about

Stocks 62.71, 20 Industrials 8.8. "LOUIS McHENRY HOWE" 172.13, 15 Rails 50.36, 10 Utilities Adams Express 15%, Alaska Juneau 5%, American Can 88%, American Smelting 49, American Telephone 175, American Tobacco S.S. "HAMILTON VICTORY" 81, American Waterworks 17, Anaconda Copper 87%, Aviation 8.8. 'NONPAREIL"
Corporation 7%, Baldwin Locomo. 8.8. "MARINE LYNX tive 22½, Barnsdall 22½, Bendix Aviation 34%, Bethlehem Steel 34%, Boeing Aircraft 23%, Borden Co 43%, Canadian Pacific 15, Chrysler 93, Colgate 47, Commercial Solvents 21%, Corn Products 62. Dupont de Nemoura 176%, Eastman Kodak 219, Electric Light & Power 16%, General Motors 55%, General Electric 39, Goodrich 59, Goodyear 58, Homestake Mining 38, International Harvester 82%, International Paper 42%, International Tel & Tel 19%, Johns Manville 121%, Kennecott Copper 44, Montgomery Ward 68, National Distillers 28%, National Lead 29%, New York Central 17%, Packard Motors 7%, Pan-American Airways 15, Pennsylvania RR 32%, Radio Corporation 10%, Real Silk 20, Republic Steel 28%, Roynolds Tobacco 37½, Schenley 58½, Sears Roebuck 39%, Shell Oil 31, Socony Vacuum 15, Southern Pacific 48, Standard Brands 110, Standard Oll of Calif 54, Standard Oil of N.J. 054, Studebaker 284, Union

NEW YORK STOCK LOSSES

Bag 27. Union Carbide 93, U.S. Rubber 601/2, U.S. Steel 71%,

Westinghouse 27, Youngstown

Sheet & Tube 204 -Associated

Now York, Sept. 12. Wall Street statisticians studied figures of the New York Stock figures of the New York Stock Exchange which disclosed that from July 80 to Aug. 80 listed stocks on the big board dropped stocks on the big board dropped \$4,782,027,887 to a total quoted valued of \$74,850,288,520. In other quarters the September loss up to including Sept. 19 was approximately \$9,800,000,000.
From the 16 year high of May quoted values was roughly set at

London, Sept. 11. On New York 4.020, 4.0.0, Mon-treal 4.02, 4.04, Zurich 17.84, 17.86, Stockholm 14.47, 14.50. Buenos Aires unquoted, Brazil 75.4416. Brazil (sellers) unquoted, Uru-Belgium 167.50, guny unquoted, Paris & French Empire. 479.50, 480.30, Syrin 881, 885, Lisbon 98.80, 100.20, Swiss Bank Notes Middle 17.25, 17.50, Netherlands West Indies 7.58, Netherlands East Indies 10.68, 10.70, Holland 10.63, Panama 4.02, 4.04, Denmark 19.32, 19.36, Prague 201, 202, Norway 19.98, 20.02.

the British Government hoped to start a fresh series of conversa-Forward Rates: One Month:-United States % p, % D, Canada % p, % D, Switzerland % p, ½ D, Sweden 1% p, 1% D, Paris 40 cents, 40 cents, Holland 1 cent

od as it is now generally ex-Rates: Madrid 44.00, Italy 71.25. S.S. "HINSANG"
Free Market Rates: India 17.94, Such Buoy A10. A representative of a large ex-port concern said the effect of ad-18.06, Australia 125, 125.50, New yerse tariffs already are being felt Zealand 124.37, 125, South Africa with an increasing number of cars 100, 100.50, Teheran 128, 130, and trucks carmarked for export to Argentina left on the docks.— 8.10, 8.15, Rangoon 1/5-1/16, 1/6-1/16, Shanghai unquoted. Special A/C Rates: Lima 26.10,

> Mexico 19.45, 19.65, Bogota 7.00, 7.06.—Reuter.

U.S. COTTON

New York, Sept. 11 Cotton futures turned mixed in 4.02, Montreal on New York 7 per cent (Dawes) 101/2, Japanese rallied as much as \$3.25 in early Canton-Kowloon Railway 23, and commission house profit tak-Tientsin Pukow Railway, 5 per ing were factors in the turn-5 per cent, 1913 23, Reorg, Loan, to \$3.15 a bale-higher.
5 per cent 1913 (London Iss) 50, Oct. 36.23-25, Dec. 36.18-24,
Crisp Loan 5 per cent, 1911 47, March 35.86, May 35.68, July

Hukuang Railway, 5 per cent, 35.16, Oct. 38.07. 1911 28, Honan Railway, 5 per New Orleans cotton futures cent, 1905 3214. Shanghai- closed \$2.35 to \$3.05 a bale higher.

Grain futures fluctuated 123/, South

then subsided and dealings slowed.
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Grim Story Of British P.O.W.'s

Tokyo, Sept. 12. In cold, precise words, a British Colonel related International to the Tribuhal here Military today the Japanese mistreatment of prisoners i Kingdom which resulted in the deaths of 3,000 of 7,000 men in seven months.

Colonel Cyril Dalrymple Wild men in seven months. told the court that within 10 weeks of leaving Singapore for jobs on the Japanese Burma-Siam railroad, more than 1,500 of the 7,000 man contingent had died. Of the remainder, he said, "only 700 were still going out to work, a of whom half were sick men."

most primitive medical treatment, ment on Hermann Goering and 20 Dalrymple said that 1,600 British other Nazi major war criminals. troops were marched into camp in May of 1943 to begin work, "More who are expected to see their than 1,200 were dead by Novem- husbands under the Tribunal perber," he sald.

The Colonel told how sick men daily meeting, include those of were piled together, how trpical Frank, Doenitz, Raeder and von ulcers were treated only with Ribbentrop. banana leaves, how men awoke in the morning to find companions the former Nazi Ambassador next to them dead.

Common Sight

dead men lying across live ones deputy, made a solo flight to Briand I regularly saw from six to tain in 1941 and who is generally 10 dead bodies lying outside the regarded as being near insanify, hut awaiting disposal after having has refused to see his wife.—Reudied during the night," he told the | ter.

Earlier, Wild had testified that while thousands of prisoners died in the grueling work amidst the jungle heat and filth, only one of the 250 Korcan guards perished. (Other British prisoners who lived through this ordeal have said the Koreans were far more savage and brutal in their treatment of prisoners than the Jap-

Japanese commanders ignored Allied officers' pleas to move the sick men so they would not have to toil in the jungle, Wild told the court. The sick prisoners were treated as if well and forced to "work on jobs that killed them," he declared.—Associated Press.

Jinnah Viceroy

Bombay, Sept. 12. Mr. Jinnah, Moslem League President, has accepted an invitation from Lord Wayell, the Viceroy, to discuss the political situation in India. He is probably going to Delhi on Sunday.

the Viceroy was very anxious to a week. The deadlock is com. to the former record, action" and by the recent Calcutta | States to the ports where none | 1942 .- Reuter. disturbances, which resulted in a of it can leave. reported deathroll of over 3,000. It is also believed that the cent broadcast appeal for cooperation by Pandit Nehru, Congress] President and leader of the new ! which the Moslem League refused to join, deserves serious consideration.—Reuter.

RADIO

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1946. VARIETY REQUESTS ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles and from 12.80 to 1.80 p.m., and . 7.30 to 8.30 p.m., and 9.15 to 11.00

12,52 p.m -Victor Young and His Or-

p.m., also on 9.52 megacycles.

- 1.00 p.m. -- News: Weather Forecast
- and Announcements. 1.10 p.m.-"Louder and Funnier"-
- 1,80 p.m.-Ninon Vallin and Bottonemouth Municipal Orchestra.
- 2,00 p.m.-Close Down. 0.80 p.m.-Glenn Miller's Orchestra
- with Dinah Miller. 7,00 p.m.-"Old Timers"-Variety. .1.20 p.m .- Plano Parade: Charlle
- 1.80 p.m.-Studios Talk by Rev. Fr. T. P. Ryan, B. J. Acting Director of the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry on "The new Governments , Vogetable Marketing
- 7.45 p.m.-Votal Dueta: Anna Elegier and Webster Booth 8.00 p.m. -London Relay: Nows. 8,15 p.m .- "Berenade to the Stare"
- 8.80 p.m. -- Variety Requests . .
- 9,80 P.m .- "Light and Bhade" Musical 10.00 p.m .- London Raley: News.
- 10.05 p.m. -"A Choice of Colour, 10.25 p.m. ... B.O. Wireless Singers,
- 10.88 p.mi. B.O. . Bysephony

11,00 p.m. - Close Down,

NEW BRITISH ARMY

Washington, Sept. 12. Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery, Chief of the British Imperial General Staff, disclosed today plans to mould the post-war British Army on the American pattern in important respects.

At a press conference, he mentioned the American .Chief-of-Staff system as one he was introducing into the British Army, having seen its advantages during the war. __Associated Press.

Nucrnberg, Sept. 12. Frau Goering saw her husband today for half an hour and is to have daily interviews of 30 minlutes with him until the Interna-Men who fell ill while working tional War Crimes Tribunal meets on the railroad were given the on Sept. 23 to pronounce its judg- gan. The wives of other prisoners mit, providing for a 30-minute

> Frau von Ribbentrop, wife of Britain, has already arrived at

Nuernberg. "It was a common sight to see | Rudolf Hess, who, as Hitler's

> Istanbul, Sept. 12. origin.—Associated Press.

Naval Officer Criticised In Boarding Incident

Singapore, Sept. 12. Incidents connected with the embarkation of 300 first-class passengers on the steamer Cameronia, under the command of the Divisional Transport Officer, have drawn a statement from the Government of India's representative, Mr. S. K. Chettur, which criticises the behaviour of the naval officer conducting the em-

barkation. In a written statement, Mr. I alleged to have jumped from Chettur said that passengers the gangway and attempted to assembled as instructed at 9 assault the passengers. a.m. on Sept. 9 but were not

sweepers were signed on. from the shipping agents that and a European officer of the sweepers would be signed on at | Principal Sea Transport Offi-4.00 p.m. I immediately sent a cers' Office, who holds the rank representative to the dock to of a lieutenant-commander. The first-class passengers of this ed Mr. Bannerjee while he was change in arrangements. About going up the gangway with his 5.15 p.m. the embarkation be- luggage in both hands.

this manner from 9.00 a.m. to He was rescued by Miss Officers' Office (said to be of a dian passengers. lieutenant-commander's rank). who was consistently rude to

the Indian passengers. Hit Child

the naval officer pushed a sweeper who was leaving the a proper time and secondly, ships and the latter left his sandals on the gangway. One cipal Sea Transport Officers' Large detachments of police of the staff unwisely threw the and military today broke up a sandals at the Indian passendemonstration of several thou- gers and hit a small child. The sand students of Istanbul Indian gentleman, who natural-University, in protest, accord- by resented the injury done to ing to the leaders, against the his child, got very annoyed and alleged killing in Yugoslavia of threw the sandals back into the Moslem Yugoslavs of Turkish | gangway. Thereupon, one of the European staff with a lathi is

New York, Sept. 12. India, already facing possible collapse in her rationing system through lack of grains, may, as a result of the shipping strike here, lose much of the 234,000 tons scheduled for shipment from the United States this month—at a time when America is reaping the biggest prices "in a day or two."—Assoaggregate grain harvest in history.

Half a million seamen are a large one and some circles Well-informed quarters said that out and have been striking for say that it will be very near

The India Famine Emergency Viceroy wishes to place before Committee here issued a special Mr. Jinnah the view that the re- bulletin tonight to spotlight the crisis. "It is estimated that at least 224,000 tons of grain in addition to the present commitall-Indian interim government ments must be loaded for shipment to India this month if a general collapse of her rationing system is to be averted," the bulletin said.

This is almost as much again as the United States September quota, which, the bulletin said, was the only large shipment booked for India this month from any country. *

Meanwhile an Agriculture Department spekesman in New 12,30 p.m. -Dally Programme Summary. York said the strike made the prospect of meeting the quota "more and more dubious every day," and the Department in Washington announced, ironi- sulted on a question which so cally, that the final harvest cs- i gravely involves their destiny," cord of crops of wheat-almost | Edouard Herriot, gathered in - and

which is still maturing.

onts crop is also expected to be

London, Sept. 12. On the invitation of the Royal Danish Aero Club, 51 members of the Royal Buildsh Aero Club will fly to Dennua to take part in a Flying Day on Sept. 22.—Associated Press.

Istanbul, Sept. 12. The Anatolia nows mency today denied officially press reports was the important question of that two Turkish planes had been whether voting procedure should lost after flying over the Turkish

was luckily prevented. "The second incident was between Mr. R. K. Bannerjee of-"At 11:30 a.m. I learned the Congress Medical Mission

inform the waiting crowd of latter is alleged to have assaultchught Mr. Bannerjee by the "The Indian public naturally neck and knocked him against resented being made to wait in the iron rails of the gangway. 7.00 p.m. and many had no | Ryan, a Government of India | transport to go back and come | officer of the Welfare Bureau, kation was very much compli- of passengers would have recated by the unfortunate atti- taliated on this officer in contude of one of the officers of sequence of this assault but for the Principal Sea Transport | the intervention of other In-

Stowaways Found

"If is quite clear considerable blame is attached to the shipping company for their inability to make satisfactory The first incident was when arrangements to ensure the embarkation of the passengers at against the staff of the Prin-Office present at the gangway I watched their behaviour myself and I am satisfied their general attitude was one of indifference to the comfort of the passengers waiting and there was a lamentable lack of courtesy on their part towards the respectable passengers."

The Cameronia sailed from Singapore on Tuesday morning Ual but was back in port late in the but was back in port late ... 155 afterwards sailing stowaways afterwards sailing Tuesday night. stowaways appeared today in court when the majority claimeditrial and cases were adjourned. A few pleaded guilty and were bound over .-- Reuter.

Washington, Sept. 12. Agriculture Secretary Clinton P. Anderson today confirmed reports that the Office of Price Administration will increase sugar clated Press.

London, Sept. 12. Lord Brabazon of Tara, former Minister of Aviation and the first impress on Mr. Jinnah the serious- plete, and box-cars, once con- The total grain production English aviator, was elected Preness of the situation created by sidered the bottleneck, are roll- may reach two per cent higher sident of the Federation Aerothe League's threat of "direct ing grain across the United than the previous peak year of nautique Internationale today. — Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 11. By a dramatic 273-273 vote, France's Constituent Assembly are deadlocked on the question of St. Louis whether to let the nation decide, in a referendum, the method of selecting its legislative representatives. The commission's report opposes such a referendum. The Radical-Socialist and of France's big three parties

MRP voted in favour with the lat the ballot box. Communists and Socialists in opposition. The vote sent the were elected by single list balproposal back to the commis- loting. That is, the voters were sion for re-study.

"The people want to be contimates showed an all-time re- warned pre-war Premier

> "If you do not give them the occasion to speak out, you will dates from different parties .have only confused votes on the Associated Press.

"As a matter of fact, the hostile votes will be, for the part, only a protest aguinot the election law, to

trouller. Associated or changed to missid lists, which hindered by the American sale arrangements concerning

France's present deputies confronted by a series of lists of candidates from various parties. The voter could only vote for one list, or in other words, for only one party.

Supporters of the referendum New York want mixed list voting. In this Cleveland case, the voter could, if he debired, vote for several candi-

AID FOR INDIA

Washington, Sept. 11. wheat will be shipped to India visit Macao for games against the which the people do not want this mouth. Mr. A. L. Gunta, the Macao Hockey Club. to submit any longer, now that Food Adviser to the Indian they understand," Horriot said. Agency-General said that Canada in response to a request for all case with the Education Officer, the possible aid for India. Black the Case with the Education Officer, the Behind the assembly's debate allocated six shiploads of wheat

Huddersfield's Big Win Over Derby London, Sept. 11.

with Derby County, showed

opening goal in the 12th minute,

which laid the foundation for a

pool maintain their positions at

the head of the League. The

United played attractive foot-

ball in out-playing Liverpool,

while Blackpool scraped home

Newcastle United, by virtue

Results of games played to-

First Division

3 Stoke

3 Arsenal

1 Villa

3 Millwall

3 Coventry

l Brighton

Orient

2 Torquay

5 Derry

Alershot

Bristol C.

3 Cliftonville 1

2 Third Lanark 3

2 East Fife

Second Division

Third South

Irish Cup (2nd Round)

Glasgow Cup

(Semi/Final)

Scottish "B" Cup Final

(played on a home and away

Derby

Liverpool

Blackpool

5 Sunderland 0

Manchester United and Black-

big win:

at Portsmouth.

day were:

† Huddersfield

Portsmouth

Notts Co.

Reading

Coleraine

Linfield

Queen's Park

NORTH-SOUTH MATCH

Scarborough, Sept. 11. Close of play scores in the cricket game between North of England and South of England were: North of England 277 (Sellers 56, E. Edrich 53 not out, Young gix for 60).

South of England: 21 for one.-

London, Sept. 11. Gus Lesnevich, world again. The process of embar- who informs me that the crowd cruiserweight champion impressed has sports writers with his fine shape as he tunes up for next week's Charlton bout with the British Everton heavyweight champion, Manchester U. 5 Bruce Woodcock.

They still remember the great | Wolves battle earlier this year, when Lesnevich scored e technicalknockout over Freddie Mills. Woodcock's foremost British rival. Lesnevich's manager said today Newcastle that Gus had never been better Plymouth in his life-"Win or lose he will put up the fight of his life against Woodcock."

Lesnevich plans to return to Palace the United States as soon as possible after Tuesday's fight.—Reu-

New York, Sept. 12. Southpaw Oscar Judd pitched Philadelphia to a 9 to 4 victory over the National League leading Partick St. Louis Cardinals.

.The second place Brooklyn Dodgers and the Cincinnati Reds battled to a 19 inning scoreless tie | Raith before darkness halted the game. It was the longest scoreless game ever played in the major leagues. Playing over the last 12 innings Boston and Chicago battled to a 3-3 17 inning tie which also was

called because of darkness. Pittsburgh handed the New York Giants a double defeat, winning the first game 7 to 6 and the second game 7 to 5.

staged a five run uprising in the chess duel. first inning including Hank Green- Keres won in 32 moves, the the World" £2,000 match play defeat, 7 to 3.

Another five-run blast, this time Americans. in the sixth inning, gave the Chicago Whitesox a 6 to 1 victory merrow. Keres' duel with Fine Open champions. Alf Padgham over the Washington Senators. Cleveland easily beat the New York Yankees, 11 to 2. Scores:

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	Brooklyn (Called 19th		
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	Boston	_	
3	Pittsburgh (1st game)	,	10
	New York	6	
	Pittsburgh (2nd game)	7	
3	New York	5	. 8
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American Boston Detroit Washington

(One night game.) -Associated Press.

WANTED

An invitation has been received by the Officers' Hockey team Fifty thousand tons of Canadian of 100 Indian Infantry Brigade to

Local teams or representative luides, wishing to play friendly

Huge crowds again flocked to Football League matches played today. Over 50,000 were at Wolverhampton, and the games at Manchester, Everton and Newcastle each attracted over 40,000.

New York; Sept. 12. Barney Ross, 37-year-old former holder of two world boxing championships and as a marine cor-I porni, a hero in the Guadalcanal | campaign, today voluntarily surrendered to Federal authorities in lorder to take a drug addiction

Ross told newsmen that "through no fault of mine," he began takof their win against Coventry, ing drugs after being hospitalized went to the top of the Second at Guadalcanal for shock and malaria. He said "a couple of friends of mine, corpsmen in the service, who meant me only good,

> the shock I suffered." . Ross, who won numerous mililtary honours for his Guadalcanal | services, was placed under techni-2 cal arrest on charges of illegal possession of drugs. He was then brought to the office of United States Attorney John McGohey, who said he would expedite the fighter's admission to Lexington

Hospitul. McGohey explained that because the hospital was crowded, volun-O | tary submission to arrest was the 1 only means Ross and of gaining Chesterfield Of admission. He said Ross would not be arraigned and no bail would be asked.

"It required a lot of moral courage for a man in Ross' position to have taken the step ho

Ross, who won the world's lightreason. I want to be cured.

basis).--Reuter-CHESS DUEL IN MOSCOW

Moscow, Sept. 12. The Soviet chess-master Paul Keres today outplayed the American, Reuben Fine, in the opening cutta Golf Club, failed to qualify In the American League Detroit game of the United States-Russia in the Southern eliminating con-

berg's 33rd homer with two on game lasting four and a half hours championship, which begins at base to hand the League Leading with Fine resigning the game at Hoylake on Sept 25. Boston Redsox third fifth straight the 32nd. move. The Russians have one point to none for the had a second round of 80 for an

> The main match opens here tobegan one day early because Fine and Arthur Havers also failed to received word he should return get inside the limit aggregate of home immediately. __ Associated | 150.

CONTROL BOARD **DECISION**

Sydney, Sept. 12. dian cricket team will play in the Australian, Norman von Nida, under consideration, it was an gregate of 142. Reuter. nounced today at a meeting of the Australian Cricket Board of Con-

The Board decided to reimpose 2 the player-writer and playerbroadcast ban for the forthcoming four of the English team. The 2 ban also applies to the Australian test selectors. Bradman, Dwyer Games have settled down to rapid 2 and Ryder. Router.

18: 0 MINIATURE SOCCER The Hong Kung Miniature Football Association are organising a number of-football games in aid responsible for tenhnical arrangeof the Chinese Women's Welfare ments, reception and hospitality, Association (Hong Kong and finance, entertainment, arts and Macaol Funda.

> --: Degnaria Monday, Bept . 28 .- Canton . v. Association (6 p.m.) Tuesday, Sept. 24. Canton A European team (6 p.m.) Wednesday ... Canton v. Hons

Kong (Gapina) Prices of admission: \$20.00 for the series, \$5, \$1 and 50 cents.

Rugby Union resulti Bilistol

Weston-super-Mare 5,-- Heiter.

Huddersfield Town, the only team in the first division without a point before the match Barney marked improvement. McShane, signed from Blackburn Rovers yesterday, scored Huddersfield's

cure at the Public Health Hospital at Lexington, Kentucky.

began giving me treatments for

has," McGohey said.

weight championship in 1983 and the welterweight crown in 1934, said: "About a year after I was discharged, the awful headaches came back and I had a return of malaria. I resorted to the old treatment (begun by his comrades in the service) but not being a doctor, I soon began to feel I was getting into deep water. For that

"Because I have been a champion, I suppose I am the idol of a large number of kids, and don't want to disillusion them by winding up as a drug addict," he declared.—Associated Press.

Bobby Locke

Sudbury, Middlesex, Sept. 11. J. R. Kean, of the Royal Cal-

Playing below his best form, he aggregate of 158. He was in good company for two former British

The South African champion, Bobby Locke, headed the 23 qualiflers with 140, having a final effort of 69 today, which equalled the course record.

Henry Cotton, who also took. The number of matches the In- 69, was second with 141, while Australia in 1947 and 1948 is still with 72, was third with an ag-

PREPARING FOR **OLYMPICS**

London, Sept. 11. The sub-committees preparing for the 1948 London Olympic work on their tremendous task, Mr. E. J. Holt, Secretary of the International .. Amateur Athletic Federation, told reporters today. The committee include those

the housing committee, which The following are the games faces one of the toughest ussignments in post-war Tondon. ... Its. primary task will be builted

accommodation for at least 5.000 athletes. Mr. Holt was confident that; with goodwill from the British Government, this would be possible. Reuter

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